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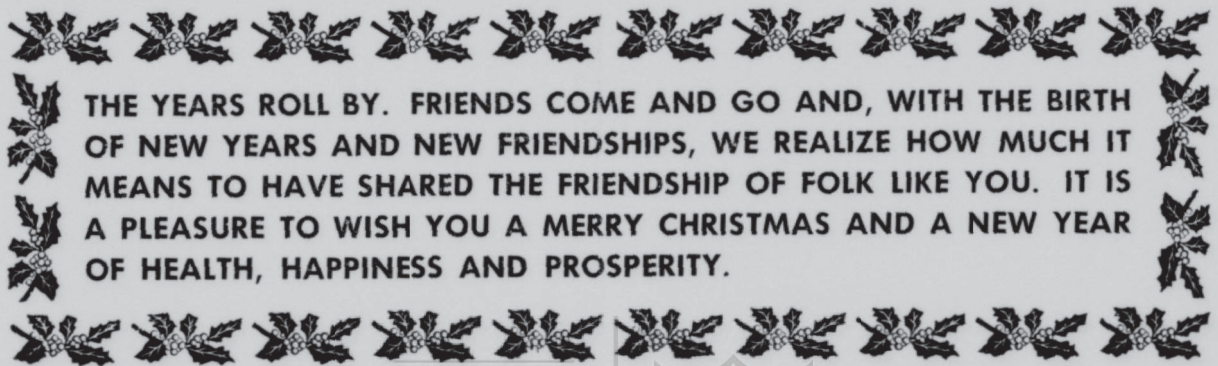
Phillis Wheatley Association, 1956.

# The Open Door

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THE YEARS ROLL BY. FRIENDS COME AND GO AND, WITH THE BIRTH OF NEW YEARS AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS, WE REALIZE HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO HAVE SHARED THE FRIENDSHIP OF FOLK LIKE YOU. IT IS A PLEASURE TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
PHILLIS WHEATLEY ASSOCIATION  
Tuesday Evening, January 17, 1956  
6:15 O'clock

The Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of The Phillis Wheatley Association to be held Tuesday evening, January 17th, will be highlighted by an address by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, guest speaker. This is a dinner meeting and will be held at the Association, 4450 Cedar Avenue.

Dr. Silver has for more than 35 years been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States.

He has been actively identified with many social movements of our day. He was an early champion of the rights of organized labor, and one of the first advocates in the United States of unemployment insurance. He served as chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and as President of the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Silver is regarded as the foremost spokesman of Zionism in the United States. He represented the movement before the Assembly of the United Nations, and is one of the leaders who are responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

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During the Inauguration Ceremonies of President Dwight D. Eisenhower on January 20, 1953, Dr. Silver delivered a prayer. He was recently honored in LIFE magazine as one of the twelve leading preachers in the United States.

Dr. Silver is author of several volumes of history and religion, notably his work on "Religion in a Changing World" and "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival." His latest book, "Vision and Victory", is a collection of his major addresses during the crucial years prior to the establishment of the State of Israel.

John Gunther, in his book, "Inside U. S. A.", speaks of Dr. Silver as "the first citizen of Cleveland."

Dr. Silver is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, and was ordained in 1915. He served as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

He holds honorary degrees from many American Universities. In 1948 he received the annual National Service Award of Phi Epsilon Rho; in 1949 he received the Cardoza Memorial Award; and in 1952 he received the Award of Merit of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. In 1953 he received the Annual Award of the Zeta Beta Tau.

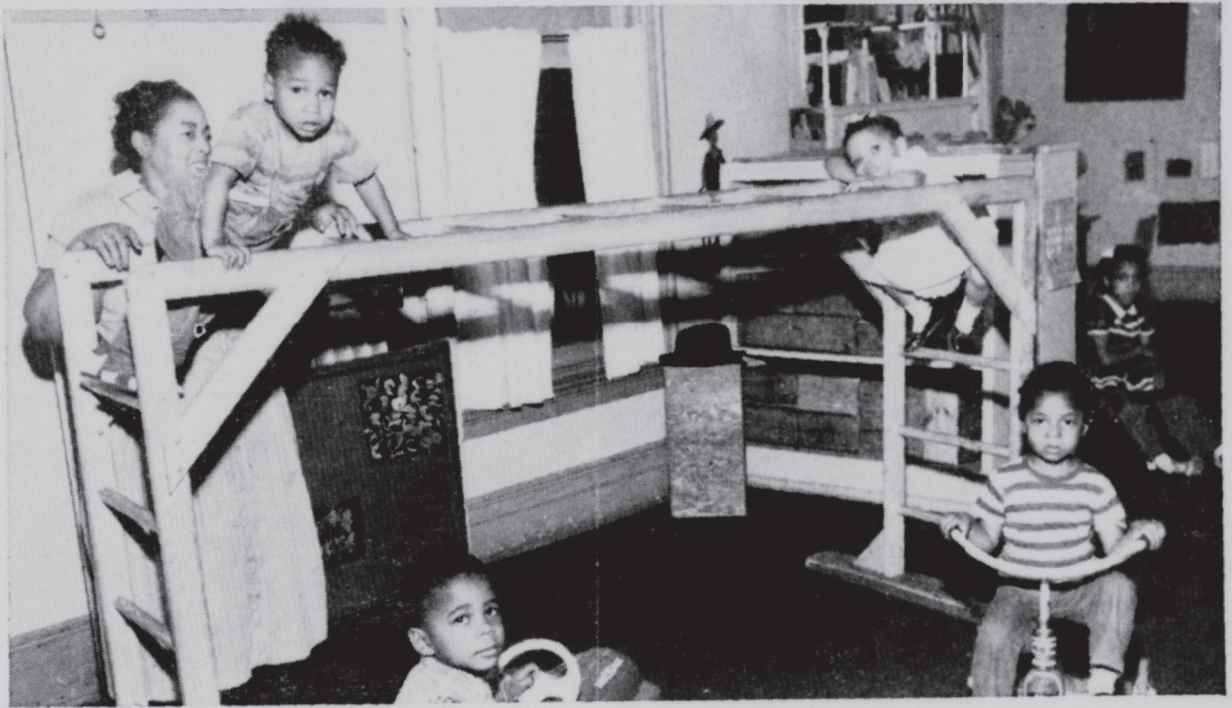
Guests and members of the Association will be entertained during the dinner with musical selections by students from the Sutphen School of Music.

Reservations for the dinner must be made not later than January 13. Please make your reservations early because of limited facilities. Price of dinner is \$2.75.

Remember the date, Tuesday evening, January 17, 1956, at 6:15 promptly and mark your calendar.

We take this opportunity to thank all the individuals, organizations and Nursery School Committee from the Board of Trustees, for helping to make Christmas for the children in the Josephine Kohler Nursery School a very happy one.





"Our nursery is not a 'parking place' that takes little three-five year olds away from their parents. It is an educational institution providing continuous educational experience".

#### SERVICE TO:

Mothers who find it necessary to work are doing a fine job knowing that their children attend a nursery whose purpose is the physical welfare and wholesome mental development of young children intrusted to its care. They are relaxed and happy knowing that their children are enjoying well balanced meals, adequate rest, and supervised play activities both indoors and outdoors.

Mothers of only children see the nursery as a place where their only child can get the best social contacts and acquire good habits in early life since habit formation is the basis of all character building that is to follow.

#### HEALTH PROGRAM

Physical examination required of each child before entering. Pediatrician on call when needed. Registered nurse gives examinations daily.

#### PARENTS AND THEIR PROBLEMS

One night a month parents have supper at the nursery and discuss together the problems of their children with the staff and with experts in the field of child development. Individual conferences are arranged for those who wish them.

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Licensed as an accredited Nursery School for pre-school children and supervised by the Day Nursery Association and maintained by fees and gifts. A committee of persons interested in the success of the nursery work untiringly with the staff and aid the nursery by helping to supply toys and educational materials. Parents are happy to lend a helping hand to the nursery that so adequately takes care of their children.

If you are looking for a place where your child can be safe and happy as he lives away from home, call EXpress 1-4443, any day except Saturday and Sunday, and ask for the Josephine Kohler Nursery School.



## ● GUIDEPOSTS FOR BETTER LIVING ●

### CHRISTMAS

*I shall attend to my little errands of love  
early this year*

*So that the brief days before Christmas  
may be unhampered and clear*

*Of the fever of hurry. The breathless rush-  
ing that I have known in the past*

*Shall not possess me. I shall be calm in my  
soul and ready at last*

*For Christmas, "The Mass of the Christ" I  
shall kneel and call out His Name*

*I shall take time to watch the beautiful  
light of a candle's flame;*

*I shall have leisure. I shall go out alone  
from my roof and my door;*

*I shall not miss the silver silence of stars  
as I have before*

*And, Oh, perhaps if I stand there very still  
and very long*

*I shall hear what the clamor of living has  
kept from me, The Angel's song.*

*Author Unknown*

## PATRONIZE OUR THRIFT SHOP GOOD BARGAINS

DAYS	HOURS
Tuesday	8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday	11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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Dinner - 5:00-7:00

### SUNDAY

Breakfast - 7:00-9:00      Dinner - 1:00-3:30

### NURSERY SCHOOL PARENTS PLAN JANUARY 9TH MEETING

The program committee of the Parent-Teachers Group, is pleased to announce that a representative from the Maternal Health Association will speak on the subject "GUIDANCE IN SEX EDUCATION". The meeting will be held Monday evening, January 9th, at 6:00 o'clock in the Nursery School, 2164 East 46th Street.