
Past Leaders

No publication on the achievements of Salisbury Betar would be complete without the mention of those young men and women who gave so much of themselves and their time to the movement. Salisbury has been fortunate in having its full share of leaders who have set very high standards.

In compiling the list that follows some names have been left out, not because their leadership was less inspiring or less appreciated — the oversight is purely unintentional as lack of space and not malice is here the culprit. Salisbury has had many fine Metque-dei Maozim. We recall such names as Danny Kass who graduated in engineering from the University of Cape Town and who is now in Israel.

His brother Marty Kass graduated as a doctor at the end of 1970 and intends to settle in Israel in January 1972.

Alec Levy graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Cape Town where he was the chairman of the students Jewish Association. He has also been chairman of the Central African Zionist Youth Council.

One who served as **MeFAQUED MAOZ** for 2 years is Richie Codron. He is now a qualified attorney having graduated with an **L.B.** honours degree from the UCR.

Simon Straus, originally of Bulawayo, but soon made very much at home by Salisbury Betar's all-embracing hospitality, is now a final year medical student at UCR. He also has held the chair of the Rhodesian Zionist Youth Council.

At present a member of the South African National Executive of Betar, Sam Leon is a final year law student at UCR. He has also held the post of Vice-Chairman of the Central African Zionist Youth Council and has been MeFAQUED MAOZ for 2 years.

Albert Amato is now sub-manager of a large shoe firm in Johannesburg where he is a keen rugby player.

Les Levin qualified with honours as a doctor in 1970 from UCR. He is at present doing his housemanship at Harare Hospital.

Raymond Codron, the immediate past MeFAQUED MAOZ, is at present studying at Wits.

Other leaders who did not hold the post of MeFAQUED MAOZ but who nevertheless made a valuable contribution to and reflect the success of the Salisbury MAOZ were: —

Jacques Capeluto who graduated with a BA honours from Rhodes University. He wrote his PCE at UCR and is now teaching in Johannesburg. Jacques is on the National executive of the South African Federation of Jewish Students Associations.