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Movember, 1974

Invitation

The Board of Governors of Sharon School takes pleasure

in inviting you to attend
a function to be held
in The Foyer,
Harry Margolis Hall,
Lezard Avenue
on Wednesday November 20th 1974
5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

at which the Endowment

of Class Rooms and Bursaries will be formally acknowledged.

Snacks will be served.









SHARON SCHOOL
PRIZE - GIVING
AND CONCERT
1974



From left to right:

Mrs. B. Barnes

Mr. H. H. Gollop

Mr. R. Lange

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Mr. M. G. Hatchuel

Mr. N. Grill

Mr. H. Pobines

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SHARON SCHOOL, SALISBURY

(Contributed)

A special ceremony was held on Wednesday, November 20, to pay tribute to the many donors who had contributed towards the school's recent successful fund-raising campaign.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Marvyn Hatchuel, one of the longest serving governors of the school and chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee. He introduced the guest speaker, Mr. H. H. Gollop (Chairman of the Mashonaland Regional Committee of the C.A. Jewish Board of Deputies).

Mr. Gollop, a founder of the school and first chairman of its Board of Governors, congratulated the organisers, who, he said, were only RH\$5 000 short of their target of \$100 000. The school which was founded fourteen years ago, under Headmistress Mrs. Vera Todes, and Mrs. Aliza Hatchuel, in charge of Hebrew studies, and with only nine pupils had grown into one of the most highly regarded junior schools in the country. It presently had over 150 pupils and an envious educational record. However, had it not been for the present donors and those who had contributed in earlier years, this record would never have been achieved. He added that the Board of Governors wished to express their sincere appreciation to all donors, including those not present. He pointed out that the current campaign did not signal the end of fund-raising, as no private school in Rhodesia could or did hope to make ends meet from school fees alone.

In a brief address the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. B. Friedlander, paid tribute to the donors and to Mr. Hatchuel. He complimented the Headmistress, Mrs. B. Barnes, on her achievements for the school since she joined the staff two years ago.

A Board of Honour, listing names of donors of Bursaries was presented to Mrs. Barnes by Mr. G. N. Clain, Chairman of the Salisbury Hebrew Congregation, in whose grounds the school operates. He promised that the congregation would continue to promote and encourage the activities of the school as positively in the future as it had done in the past.

The evening culminated with the presentation of plaques for the endowment of two classrooms by donors. The KG1 classroom was endowed by Mr. Boris Kass and Mr. Ronnie Lange. The former is a long-time patron and founder of the school. Mr. Lange, although a newcomer to Salisbury, had lost no time in involving himself wholeheartedly in communal affairs here.

The KG II classroom was endowed in the name of the late Annie Susman, a devoted supporter of the school for many years, by her brother, Mr. Natie Grill, daughter and son-in-law Ella and Harry Robinson. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Grill, in moving addresses, recalled the wonderful nature and many achievements of the late Mrs. Annie Sussman.

The Headmistress, in thanking all the donors and Mr. Hatchuel, expressed the wish that they should feel free to visit the school, where they would be welcome at all times.

(See photos opposite page)





The Salisbury audience.



Ruth Blumberg and Sandra Sklar entertaining the audience.

27th Yom Ha'atzmaut Salisbury, April 17

Photos by Ilo the Pirate



Rabbi and Mrs. Y. Shalpid singing Chassidishe melodies



Sharon School Choir with Mrs. Aliza Hatchuel conducting.

OUR JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS' REPORT

Sharon Salisbury

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Following on the retirement of Mrs. Beryl Barnes as Headmistress of Sharon School, the Board of Governors are happy to announce the appointment of Mr. R. H. Turner to succeed her as from January 1, 1976.

Mr. Turner trained in the U.K., has been in education for over 20 years in Rhodesia. Previously holding a senior position at Alexandra Park School he has been Headmaster of Belvedere School for the past eight years.

Two independent inspections of the school were carried out during the past year. The first by Mr. Norman Sandler, Director of Secular Studies of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education; the second by the Rhodesian Ministry of Education Inspectorate who conducted a full in-depth exercise. The findings in both cases were most reassuring and gratifying. The reports contained references to the high calibre of the Headmistress and all members of the teaching staff, to the low rate of staff turnover and to the highly satisfactory standards of educational techniques and teaching aids being maintained by the school.

The record of Sharon School pupils is one of which the Jewish community can be justifiably proud, and taken in conjunction with the high standards attained in Hebrew and Judaic studies, the school and community have reason to be satisfied that the school in fulfilling the objects for which it was established; viz., to provide a full programme of secular, spiritual and religious instruction for the development and moulding of a complete Jewish child living in a bi-cultural society.

The intake for 1976 is most encouraging and only a few places are still open to prospective pupils in the K.G. and lower Standard classes. The Board of Governors wish to remind parents who may require assistance with school fees that a number of bursaries are still available to members of any of the three Jewish congregations of Salisbury. Applications for these bursaries are treated in the strictest confidence.

It is gratifying to note the high percentage of Sharon pupils who continue with their Hebrew studies in the Congregation Afternoon School and sit for their "O" level examination. During the past year, 15 pupils wrote and passed, some of whom attained high pass levels. In addition, most Sharon pupils who have emigrated to South Africa and other areas have entered Jewish Day schools and acquitted themselves most satisfactorily.

Sharon School continues to maintain close links with Jewish Day schools in South Africa, in particular with Herzlia in Cape Town and the S.A. Jewish Board of Education in Johannesburg.

The school was recently represented by Messrs, M. G. Hatchuel and Keith Aviv who attended as delegates to the Education Conference held in Johannesburg. Useful contacts and exchanges of ideas were made and an opportunity afforded to discuss mutual problems and developments.

Prize-giving at the school will be held this year at the Harry Margolis Hall on Wednesday, December 3 at 7.30 p.m. All members of the Jewish community are cordially invited to attend this annual function. Carmel Bulawayo

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It is pleasing to report that 78 per cent of Jewish children eligible do attend Carmel School. We do look forward, however, to the day when all Jewish parents will avail themselves of the opportunity of regular and Jewish education in an atmosphere where it is a readily acceptable part of the curriculum and not a penance. Naturally, in cases where there may be financial problems the Board will gladly assist, and always in the strictest confidence.

The School was inspected by the Ministry of Education during the first term of 1975 and the officials expressed satisfaction with the standard attained by the school.

We are happy to report having secured the services of a well-qualified Hebrew teacher from Israel. She has experience of teaching in an Anglo-Saxon environment and will be joining the staff in the first term of 1976. We hope she will enjoy a long, happy and fruitful association with our school.

Unfortunately the intake for 1976 is poor, and we hope that the parents who have not seen fit to register their children will reconsider and allow their children to be a part of the viable young community of Carmel. Fortunately the prospective intakes for 1977 and 1978 are more encouraging.

We had the privilege recently of an address by Rabbi I. Goss — Director of the South African Board of Jewish Education — whose theme was "Jewish Education in a World Adrift." This was a most stimulating and thought-provoking lecture, and we welcome and value these contacts with Jewish Education and the Day School movement in South Africa. We also enjoy a cordial relationship with Sharon School in Salisbury, and look forward to the visits paid annually and alternately.

On November 12 the school organised a Forum, when a panel discussed Hebrew education, in which members of the audience participated.

It is anticipated that Carmel pupils will again visit Tsanga Lodge with Sharon in the New Year. Another pleasant prospect is the projected tour by Carmel to Jewish Day Schools in Johannesburg, Pretoria and Durban, thus renewing previous contacts and friendships.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our devoted Headmaster and staff for their untiring efforts in the classroom and on the playing fields. Very pleasing too, is the regular and large attendance of childrens' services at the childrens' synagogue on Shabbat.

Of course we cannot help but mention the constant struggle to fund the school. To this end, a Covenant campaign has just got under way, and we depend as always on the generosity of the Jewish Community of Bulawayo.

The annual prize giving will be held on Wednesday, December 10 at 5.30 p.m. in our Daryn Cohen Memorial Hall, and we extend a most cordial invitation to the community to attend the final function of our academic very









































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Std. 2 - Mr. J. Salomon, Mrs. A. Coles Gavin Pollack, Michael Steinberg, Avram Levy, Ivan Jarzin, Phillip Rosenberg, St Koblenz, Ryan Sorrell, Matthew Seftel.

Isaac Levy, Lana Cohen, Mandy Barnett, Pratiksha Pitamber, Sandra Goldberg, Brisk Debra Cohen, Saul Jaffe.



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