

# OUR CHILDREN'S VOICE

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## Young Adults Go Camping at Beacon, New York

The Ladies' Charity Guild of Manhattan, the Daughters of Israel, and the Henry Friedricks' Foundation, made a truly great contribution to the AHRC by underwriting the expense of sending a group of forty-five young adults from the Occupation Day Center for a two weeks work-play stay at the University Settlement Camp at Beacon, New York. The squad under the supervision of Arnold Cortazzo, Director of the Occupation Day Center, left from 222 East 5th Street, New York at 11:30 A.M. on June 10 and returned to the city June 24.

While AHRC has had a camping program for young children for several years, which grows annually in scope and importance, this was the pioneer effort to implement the universal recognition that retarded young adults need the therapy of out-door recreation and training every bit as much as their younger counterparts. Thanks to the generosity of AHRC donors, recognition has now been translated into immediate remedial action. The University Settlement Camp, Sol Eskenazi, director, and the Board of Directors, have been most cooperative in offering the camp's facilities at nominal cost for this great cause.

Fun and outdoor living are appreciated by everyone, whether retarded or not. But the young adults in this program never had a dull moment. One specially trained counselor was assigned to each four trainees. A full Occupation Training schedule was worked out with instruction in the maintenance of buildings, including repairs, painting etc., care of the grounds and shrubbery, and working with animals, both domestic and farm including horses, sheep, and chickens.

For recreation there was horseback riding, swimming in a large, beautiful pool with professional swimming instruction, and the usual social activities. The play-work system prevailed even in the dining room and kitchen. A domestic science teacher was in charge of the dining area and she supervised and trained the girls in domestic science skills that will serve them wherever they may be.

This giant step forward is another reminder of the large part that donor groups play in accelerating the progress and insuring the success of AHRC projects.

## 11th Annual Dinner Best of All

Leo Jacobs, Chairman, announced with pardonable pride that the 1960 annual Dinner-dance, held on May 21st, at the Astor Hotel's Grand Ballroom, set a new record in gross receipts.

That the affair was a

tremendous success no one doubted for a moment. The huge ballroom was filled to capacity, the balcony was crowded and there wasn't room for a single chair more on the dais. The decor added to the festive ambiance with its springlike

Hirsh, was responsible for giving the award to Dr. Paul H. Hoch, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, State of New York. Mr. Hirsch spoke feelingly of the great service Dr. Hoch has performed in improving the conditions in State institutions, Dinner-Dance

Humanitarian Award Winners at 11th Annual



L to R - President George G. Hirsch, Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Charles D. Becker, Dr. Paul Hoch

### 40% More Campers

Last year the AHRC camping program served 120 children divided among resident camps and day camps. Sixty attended resident camps while the remainder were in day camps sponsored by AHRC, one in the Bronx, one in Brooklyn and a third in Queens. The Queens group was a cooperative venture with the Nassau Chapter of AHRC. The children were at Brookville Day Camp in Nassau.

In all cases, special fee arrangements were made with the camps by AHRC. The Association supplemented the fees of children whose parents could not afford the full sum, and provided scholarships awards for those who were unable to pay at all. An interesting experiment was carried out last summer by Mr. Rubinstein. Some of the AHRC children were sent to a camp for so-called normal children. The experiment was so successful that some of the children are planning to attend the same camp without further help from AHRC.

1960 is a year in which great strides were made in the march of progress toward making life happier and fuller for retarded youngsters. 155 children in all will benefit from the camp activities. Seventy will go to resident camps, the others to day camps. The average camp stay for resident campers is three weeks. In the case of children who suffer from both retardation and emotional disturbance, the stay is lengthened to four weeks.

goldenrod-yellow tablecloths and brilliant grass-green napkins; while the crystal vases held fresh spring flowers. Both flowers and container were awarded to a lucky winner at each table.

John Wingate, the noted newscaster who broadcasts for the RKO - General network, was a witty, sympathetic master of ceremonies. He spoke feelingly of the lessons he had learned when he first became aware of the problem of retardation - during our first Telethon. His frankness in discussing his subjective emotions when he was exposed to retardates was impressive and appealing. Many of the guests nodded agreement with his words. And when, after all the awards had been made, he got to his feet to ask those present, who had already given in order to attend the dinner, to open their hearts and give more, much more, than they had originally intended to donate, the response was phenomenal. He raised a great deal more than had ever been given after an annual dinner fund raising speech.

The awards, of course, were exceptionally newsworthy. Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, President and Co-Founder of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, was given one for her inspiring work in furthering the rehabilitation of the handicapped, a subject dear to the heart of every AHRC member. When Senator Conklin presented the plaque to Mrs. Lasker, he said it was one of the great privileges of his life. AHRC President, George G.

and he cited the continuing progress that is being made under Dr. Hoch's personal initiation and direction.

Dr. Zuckerman, an old friend of the recipient, made one of the shortest and pithiest speeches on record when he handed over a handsome bronze and wood plaque to Charles D. Becker, Associate in Education of Mentally Retarded, Department of Education, New York State. When our Executive Director ended his tribute to the personal dedication of the educator who had raised the standards of care of New York State for the severely retarded, his heartfelt "God bless you" was echoed many times by those who heard him.

Mrs. Lasker's graciousness won the hearts of the members as she displayed a genuine understanding of the problem. When she finished, little Deena Greene, radiant in green taffeta presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

Once again, the Dinner-Journals on the table represented months of selfless unceasing effort on the part of committee member Joseph Gitter.

Other highlights of the dinner were the reading of the AHRC prayer by former President Bernard M. Fineson in lieu of an invocation, and the awarding of the many fine prizes that were won by lucky guests.

The Advertising Club of New York at 35th St. and Park Avenue was the scene of a dinner at which Dr. George Zuckerman was one of the guests of honor.

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Dr. George Zuckerman, Executive Director.

## EDITORIAL

With this, the Dinner Issue, we take our leave until the fall. The flurry of last month's events - the Eleventh Annual Dinner-Dance, the two testimonial dinners, and the innumerable borough picnics, parties and outings provided a gala windup to a fruitful year.

1959-60 will probably occupy an important place in the annals of AHRC. It marked the first full semester of operation for the Occupation Day Center; a greatly expanded social and recreation program; initiation of a new project, the Day Center; and last but far from least the first change in administration since AHRC was founded.

Dr. Zuckerman assumed his place at the head of the organization quickly, completely and competently.

On June 9, when the staff at the main office started to arrive at work, a welcome awaited them in the form of a platoon of New York City firemen battling a blaze on the sixteenth floor.

Our first feeling was one of relief. No one had been injured and nothing at AHRC's quarters had been touched. However, the early feeling of relief was later supplanted by irritation. A total lack of electricity in the offices handicapped us considerably.

Two weeks later there were still no lights, no water supply and no current to run the numerous electrical appliances that make a modern office tick.

A great deal of work has been delayed including this issue of OCV.

## Flash

On Aug. 30th, at the 8th World Congress at the Waldorf, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., retarded children will appear in a tableau showing that they can be taught, and how they can learn. The program is being directed by Helen Menken, noted actress, and Director of the American Theater Wing.

## Daughters of Israel

A group of neighbors, living on the East Side of Manhattan, were exposed daily to a tragic sight - neglected orphans and half orphans created by the high mortality rate caused by maternity in 1908. Not content with deplored conditions, they banded together to see what they could do about them. There were no funds to meet this need but the founders had stout hearts and practical minds. They organized themselves as the Daughters of Israel, elected Mrs. Dora Sutta, as President, and went into the business of helping helpless babies who needed care.

A small store on Second Avenue was their first home. Here they cared for babies and children who needed food, shelter, and tender loving care. The members scrounged around the stores in the neighborhood. Grocers donated food packages, produce dealers provided fresh fruit and vegetables. One of the original donors, Mr. Louis Nagel, remembers giving them cake and bread from his bakery, and he is still contributing.



Mrs. Jerome Rifkin, President

Improved conditions lessened the need. First night care was dropped. Later when the day care enrollment for preschool youngsters showed signs of diminishing, the Daughters of Israel, and their President, Mrs. Jerome Rifkin and Mrs. Pollia

Fine, Treasurer, began searching for a new cause to dedicate themselves to. Then they heard Arlene Francis discuss retarded children with Dr. Slobody of the AHRC Flower - Fifth Avenue Clinic on TV and knew they had found their cause.

And so it came to pass that an Occupation Day Center was created at the Daughters of Israel's twin buildings, 222 East 5th St. As they visit and work with the young adults, the Daughters have never regretted their decision. They believed retarded children could be helped, and they have helped to prove that their belief is true.

The Officers of the Daughters of Israel Day Nursery are Mollie Minsky, Hon. President; Frances Rifkin, President; Frances Rifkin, Executive Vice-President; Evelyn Dubins, Vice-President; Bessie Friedman, Vice-President; Ida Nelkin, Vice-President; Jennie Rabinowitz and Gladys Weissman, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Pollia Fine, Treasurer; Rose Suskind, Financial Secretary; Rose Suskind and Fannie Brody, Recording Secretaries; Antoinette Becker, Fannie Brody, Trustees; Standing Committees: Finance, Harold Steinberg, Chairman; Building, George Suskind, Chairman; Sam Friedman, Co-chairman; Investigations: Anna Israel, Chairlady; Advisory Board: Henry Lichtig, Jerome Rifkin, Edgar Hills, Harry Fine; Board of Governors: Evelyn Dubins, Bessie Friedman, Mollie Minsky, Ida Nelkin, Lola Politzer, Rose Suskind, Gladys Weissman; Board of Directors: Eva Birnbaum, Tessa Breitman, Vicki Brody, Pauline Chaskin, Pollia Fine, Anna Israel, Charlotte Mandel, Sonia Mantell, Selda Paul, Jennie Rabinowitz, Frances Rifkin, Ruth Teichman. Life Member, Paul Rothman.

## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the members of the Bronx Division for the excellent cooperation shown me while I was Chairman.

Very truly yours,

Murray Frankel  
Chairman Bronx Division AHRC

Dear Miss Stagg:

The most wonderful part of the AHRC annual dinner was watching our young adults.

I could hardly believe that these were the same people I had seen a year or two ago. The girls had smart hairdos and lovely dresses while the fellows looked so well-groomed and danced so well. They really were a sight for tearful discouraged eyes.

I don't know many of these young people by name but I saw Jerry Frankel dance with at least 3 different girls whereas at previous functions he always sat with his mother.

My little girl is very young but I told myself that when I became particularly discouraged I should remember these people and what the social group has done for them.

That Saturday night I felt that AHRC had truly proven "Retarded Children Can Be Helped."

Sincerely,  
Beatrice Safran

Dear Mrs. Stagg:

You can't imagine how thrilled we were by our visit to your delightful school. It was amazing and heart-warming to see children with so little potential, learn, not only to take care of themselves, but also to be generous in their consideration for others. The affection they have for each other and the realization that they love companionship as much as, if not more, than normal children, made us lose the misconceptions we had had about mental retardates. If more people could be made to see these children as they really are, much of the prejudice against them could be overcome.

Our visit is an experience we shall all remember and be grateful for, as we are for the warmth with which you treated us.

Sincerely yours,  
Alice Milchman  
For the Walton G.O. Council

## Dr. Zuckerman's Column

Now that the hot weather is upon us it's refreshing to realize that two new services have been made available for a large group of our young people, which will make this summer a memorable one in many ways. I am referring first to the two weeks vacation provided at University Settlement Camp at Beacon, New York, for some forty-five of the young adults who attend the Occupation Day Center. For the first time in their lives these youngsters vacationed in beautiful surroundings with their own friends to share their every activity. Almost equally important, they were supervised by the same staff that operates the Center during the school year.



My personal thanks go to the Ladies Charity Guild of Manhattan and its President, Mrs. Samuel Mandelbaum, to the Daughters of Israel and its President, Mrs. Jerome Rifkin, and to the Henry Friedricks' Foundation, whose generosity envisaged this accomplishment and made it possible. I am grateful to the directors of the University Settlement Camps for their fine cooperation in bringing this project to a successful conclusion.

The Day Camp at the Brownsville Boy's Club in Brooklyn marks the first cooperative effort participated in by two large service organizations, AHRC and the United Cerebral Palsy Association. Twenty of our children and ten afflicted with cerebral palsy and retardation attend the camp.

I would be remiss if I did not convey my deepest appreciation to all the AHRC Donor groups and individual donors - the many selfless men and women who devote themselves enthusiastically to raising the funds that help us cover the framework of the AHRC program to help the retarded.

May each of you enjoy a well-earned vacation and bask in the warmth of the happy glow you have inspired in the hearts of the retardates whose health, happiness and development you have so tirelessly nurtured.

Mrs. Sidney Leviton  
Installed at Elite Club

On May 24th at the Elite Club, 1260 Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn, the Hon. Morris J. Solomon installed Mrs. Sidney Leviton as the new President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Morris J. Solomon Sunshine Fund.

The other officers of the Auxiliary who were elected to serve are: Mesdames Morris J. Solomon, Hon. President; Sidney Leviton, President; 1st V. P., Jack Green; 2nd V. P., Jerome Cohen; 3rd V. P., Murray Levine; Treas., Morris J. Solomon; Fin. Sec., David Orenbach; Membership Sec., Morris Schaffer; Recording Sec., Moe Dorman; Social and Public Sec., Julius Rubin; Clinic Sec., Hyman Rosen; Registrar and Book of Life Sec., Herbert Hirsch.

## Bronx Notes

### YOUNG ADULTS SOCIALIZE AT THEATRE PARTY

A group of young adults, twenty strong, from the Bronx Social Group marched to the Music Hall on June 4, to see "Pollyanna." . . . After a fine four-hour show they adjourned to Schrafft's for refreshments and reminiscing on the happy day they had spent.

Mrs. Max Schachter is recovering from surgery and wants to tell all of you how much she appreciates your good wishes. "It makes the ten years worthwhile," our Sylvia said.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR BOROUGH CHAIRMAN

On June 11 when the Chairman of the Bronx Borough Division, Murray Frankel walked into the Bronx Lounge Party for young adults he was met with a birthday cake and a lusty rendition of "Happy Birthday to You." . . . All of it was unexpected and planned by the youngsters.

### VAN CORTLANDT PARK PICNIC

A citywide picnic for the young adults of all the Boroughs holds the record for picking fine picnic weather. . . On June 5 when the groups met at Van Cortlandt Park the sun shone brightly all day and obtained the usual result - a good time was had by all. . .

### CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Mr. Tom Harris on the loss of his mother.

## Manhattan Notes

The end of the season party given at the East Side House on June 5th was primarily for the benefit of the children, but the adults enjoyed every minute of it. Between two hundred and two hundred and fifty youngsters and adults attended and a fine time was had by all. . . Television star Chubby Jackson appeared, thanks to Pat Havas' daughter, and as a surprise he brought along her playmate, his son. . . a singing Trio also performed and square dancing was led by a dancing teacher.



Manhattan Children's Party

A heartwarming feature of the day was the program of group participation headed by Joan Feigelson from the Day Center who volunteered her services.

The decorations were truly outstanding . . . 200 balloons from Laura Lesser, 500 franks and ten pounds of candy from Joyce Neuman, 10 lbs. of cake from Mrs. Kirschner, candy from Mrs. Estelle Weinberg, toys, wallets, bags etc. through Mrs. Maltese, ice cream courtesy of Betty Pendler, over 240 cans of Hoffman soda through Mrs. Goldsmith, paper plates, napkins from Mrs. Simon, hand puppets through Stanley Geis-

### APRIL MEETING

On April 5, the Guardianship play "If I Should Die," suggested by Julian Banner and written by your editor, was presented. . . Mr. Banner, AHRC Treasurer, was moderator, a role he originated at the State Convention. . . Actors included Messrs. Schachter, Lesser, Frankel, Messer, Gale, Kuris, Reich, Goodman, Thomas, and Mesdames Safran and Bigman. . . Second half of the program was a play presented by the Young Adults of Bronx Social Group #1. . . a fine performance and congratulations to Mrs. Bigman and Mr. Thomas, group leaders.



Parents of Young Adults

### Bronx House

May 2 brought Dr. Zuckerman to us for the first time. . . He described his 39 years with the Board of Education and his special orientation toward the retarded. . . the Doctor stated that AHRC was one of the most significant organizations in the field, and that our primary function was to demonstrate to the government that our children can be helped. . . he particularly emphasized the effectiveness of the Workshop, Occupation Day Center, Pilot Classes, and the new Day Center in achieving this goal. . .

## Brooklyn Notes

### AU REVOIR GALA

Sunday, June 12, found a large group of AHRC Brooklynites all dressed up and some place to go! The place to go was Ridgewood Terrace on Myrtle Avenue in Glendale, for an evening of food, fun and frolic. . . As usual all the gaiety had a serious purpose - to raise money for AHRC. . . and as usual Brooklyn came through handsomely. . . Mrs. Marilyn Weinberg sold plenty of tickets at \$10 per person, and everyone agreed that Ridgewood Terrace with its excellent entertainment and food should be the scene of many more events in the seasons to come. . .

### WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Alpert announced the marriage of their daughter Arlene to Richard Nayer on June 18. . . All good wishes go to Brooklyn's June bride.

### BROOKLYN'S LOSS, QUEENS' GAIN

When Barbara Lipschitz' daughter, married Ronnie



Brooklyn Boy Scouts

## BOROUGH NEWS

### Queens Notes

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
Seven Queens children received First Holy Communion at St. Bartholomew's R. C. Church, Elmhurst, on the day of the dinner-dance, May 21. . . Among the group were Philip Santana, Annamarie Geraghty, Raymond Pepp, John Foley, Janet Thomas, Donald Gorman and James McNamara. . .

At St. Matthias' Church in Ridgewood five children received their First Holy Communion. . . The children were Marcelline Tamney, Stephen Mahoney, Helen Tramposch, Philip Yany and Thomas Ward. . .

### CARD PARTY PLANS

There will be no vacation for the committee in charge of planning the annual Card Party and Bazaar Thursday, Nov. 3. . . The Committee headed by Lillian Begun, Rita Harris and Stuart Pomerantz, hopes you will continue saving your trading stamps for the event. . . Above all, they implore, start right now collecting merchandise for the sale, and for the door prizes.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and all good wishes to the Kornbluhs and the Greenes on the birth of grandchildren. . . Frances and George Greene are veteran grandparents as this is their third. . .

### CONDOLANCES

We offer our sympathy to Al Newton on the death of his mother.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We add our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel, at the Rego Park Jewish Center.

Lesser, her dedication to AHRC did not lessen, it just crossed the boundary from Brooklyn to Queens. . . Lucky Queens.

### FIRST ALL-BORO BROOKLYN PICNIC

On June 5, 7 A.M., Brooklyn chalked up a first. . . the first All-Boro Brooklyn picnic which included all the Brooklyn scouting troops. . . The destination was Alley Pond State Park in Long Island. . . To quote Marilyn Weinberg, "The members, and Boy Scouts, under Moe Nebb and Vince Carrubbia had a wonderful time. The sack race was grand, and it was a pleasure to watch our children participating in the races, ball playing, flag raising ceremony and so forth". . . The members who missed this 'first' lost out on a really inspiring day. . . FREE TRANSPORTATION WAS PROVIDED THANKS TO DR. FRED MC LAUGHLIN, DIR. JR. RED CROSS, THROUGH DR. ZUCKERMAN. . .

### WELCOME

Roll out the red carpet for new members - Leo Hochstadt, Mary Zacharia, Norman Wolf, Helen Cooper. . . We're looking forward to seeing them at meetings and special events. . .

### BROOKLYN MEETS DR. ZUCKERMAN

Dr. George Zuckerman lost little time in getting to know the Brooklyn Division. . . He wanted to get acquainted and get acquainted he did when he attended our May 10 meeting. . . The Doctor gave the audience his thoughts on a "Bill of Rights" for retarded children, one so broad and all encompassing that even parents of retarded children would ask nothing more if these demands were met by the community.



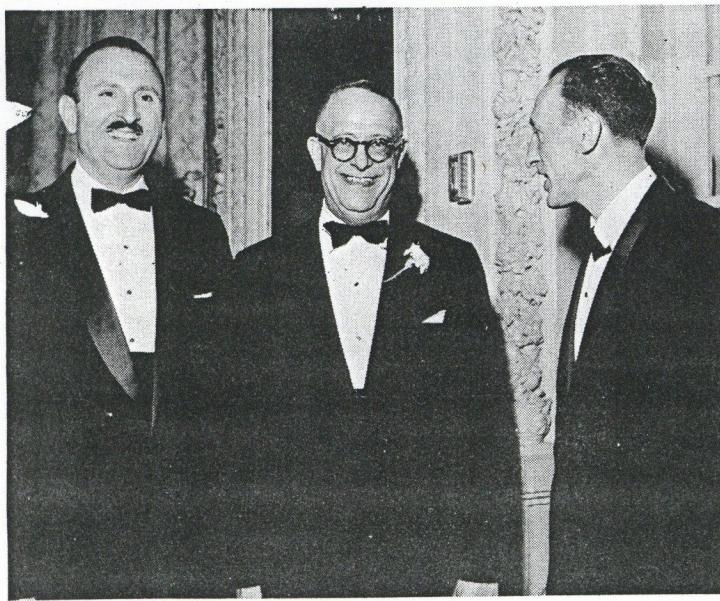
Queens Picnic

### ALLEY POND PARK PICNIC

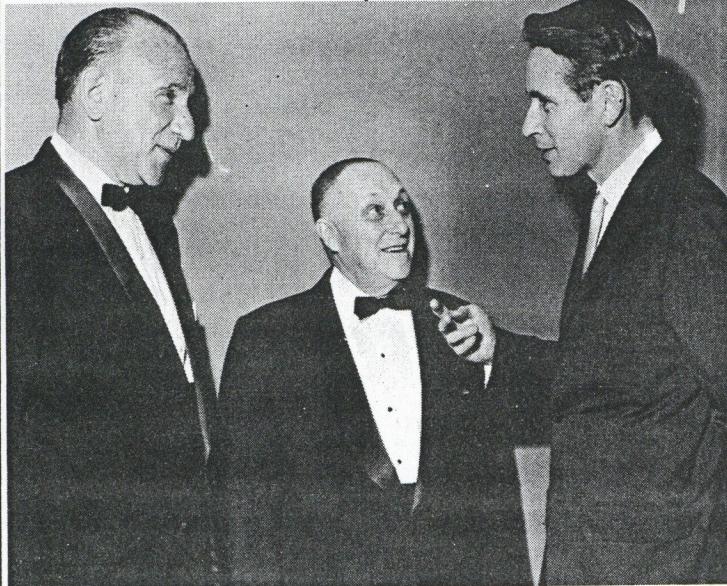
Saturday, June 18, was one of the loveliest days of the year; and the fifty families who gathered at Alley Pond Park in Flushing Meadows, for the Fourth Annual Queens Picnic took full advantage of the fact. . . The children and adults played ball and other games, and every child won not one but several prizes. . . as the appetizing smell of charcoal broiled steaks, frankfurters and hamburgers drifted over from the cookout area, everyone lost interest in playing and concentrated on eating. . . The picnic put a happy period to a successful season. . .

The AHRC classes at P.S. 150 performed in the school assembly as their contribution to a Spring Festival. The children had been practicing for months and the show was absolutely terrific. Several school supervisors were present and one suggested that the group ought to travel to other schools to demonstrate what can be done with retarded children.

# Eleventh Annual Dinner



Left to right, George G. Hirsch, President, Dr. Paul Hoch, Award Winner, Leo Jacobs, Dinner chairman



Left to right - Cyril Weinberg, Fund-raising Chairman, Dr. George Zuckerman, Executive Director, John Wingate, Master of Ceremonies

## AHRC Awards Humanitarian Plaque

Hon. Arthur Levitt with award



A star spangled audience turned out to see the presentation of the AHRC Humanitarian Award of 1960 to a man who well deserved this recognition - the Honorable Arthur Levitt, Comptroller of the State of New York.

The celebrities and friends of Colonel Levitt heard him extolled as an outstanding pioneer in securing the rights of the retarded to an education and sympathetic understanding from the government and the community.



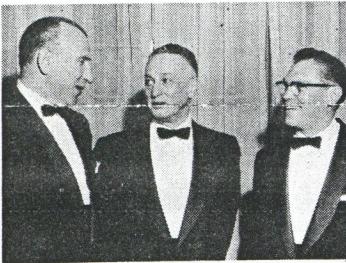
Left to right, Hon. James A. Farley, Hon. Ralph Whelan, New York City Youth Board Chairman, Julian Banner, Treasurer, AHRC. Photos by Mac A. Shain

It was as a member of the Board of Education that Colonel Arthur Levitt first became aware of the intolerable burden that was shared only by parents of retarded children at that time. When parents of the so called normal children in a school where the first AHRC pilot classes had been given space, were aggressively hostile to the proposal, Mr. Levitt determined to find equally suitable quarters where the children would not be unwelcome. AND HE DID!

As AHRC has forged ahead in its battle for new and expanded facilities and services for the retarded, The Hon. Arthur Levitt has been in the front rank of fighters. Many a victory has been won and many a long range

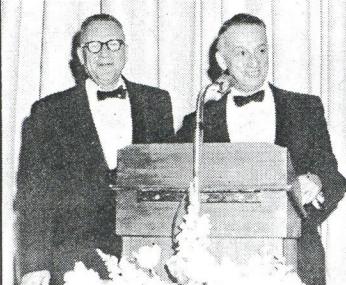
program facilitated through his active participation and intervention. The dinner was a just and fitting tribute to this great public servant and humanitarian.

Among the guests were Julian Banner, Sidney M. Barton, Chairman, Hon. Raymond C. Deering,



Left to right, V.P. Cyril Weinberg, Hon. Arthur Levitt and Hon. Jay Kramer, Chairman of New York State Labor Relations Board.

Hon. George DeLuca, Hon. Carmine DeSapio, Hon. Samuel S. DiFalco, Hon. James S. Dompson, Hon. James A. Farley, Hon. Robert Glasser, George Hirsh, Pres. AHRC, Hon. Louis I. Kaplan, Hon. Harold Kozak, Hon. Jay Kramer, Hon. Maximillian Moss, Hon. Charles Poletti, Hon. Michael Prendergast, Hon. and Mrs. William B. Volet, Cyril Weinberg, Joseph T. Weingold, Executive Director State AHRC, Hon. Ralph W. Whelan, Dr. George Zuckerman, Executive Director N. Y. City Chapter, AHRC.



Left to right, Judge Nathaniel Kaplan, Toastmaster, and Hon. Arthur Levitt Comptroller, State of New York

Last year investigators in Paris, France, reported the discovery of an extra chromosome tissue cultures from several persons with mongolism.

## OCCUPATION DAY CENTER FUNDRAISING

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Jimmy's parents, featured corsages made by the Occupation Day Center in their retail store at Easter time. . . the window trimmer was impressed by the charm and workmanship of the bouquets and suggested the sale of the corsages to about 14 stores whose windows he trims . . . the owners were most co-operative. . . the Goldsmiths plan to repeat the sale before Christmas and hope that others will follow their lead and find retail outlets for the lovely bouquets.



Left to right - Dr. George Zuckerman, Executive Director, Charles D. Becker, Award Winner



Left to right - Dr. Paul Hoch, Award Winner, George G. Hirsch, Pres.



Left to right - Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Award Winner, Senator William Conklin

## BOROUGH MEETING PLACES

Queens—Sanford Hotel, 140-40 Sanford Ave., Flushing, N. Y.

Brooklyn—Hotel Granada, Palm Room, Ashland Place & Lafayette Ave., Bklyn., N. Y.

Manhattan—Beacon Hotel, Broadway at 75th St., New York, N. Y.

Bronx—Schiff Center, Valentine Ave. and Fordham Road, Bronx, N. Y.

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