

**CAMP TEL YEHUDAH
SECOND SESSION
1981**

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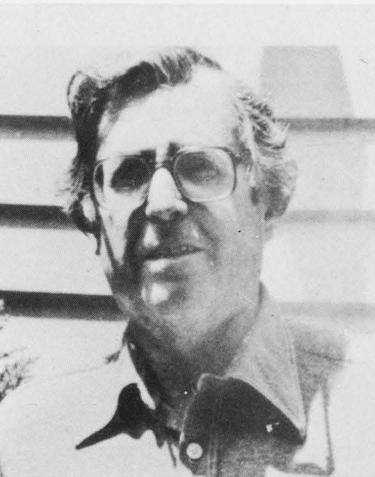


Yaacov Hodes

It seems like only a moment ago that Yaacov Hodes, together with his gifted wife, Tirza, joined our camp staff. He was bringing a new specialty to camp, woodworking, in addition, of course, to serving as a summer shaliach to our campers. I was not prepared at that moment for the intensity of Yaacov's involvement in every aspect of the camp educational program, nor for his immense contribution in the specialty in which he was so gifted.

Yaacov had many qualities that made him outstanding as a teacher and a friend. First and foremost, he genuinely loved to be with young people. He never seemed to tire of having his shop over utilized, keeping it open during free time and evenings, and also helping with our dramatic program as well as our other educational programs. I cannot recall a single instance when Yaacov ever told me he was too tired or couldn't undertake an educational project. Quite the contrary, he had that very rare quality of giving more than 100 percent without being asked, and frequently I found myself in the position of asking him to slow down. Yaacov also had the quality of being able to look ahead and plan ahead for what ultimately became an extension of our crafts program far beyond anything that I could have imagined during that first year. He was dedicated to making woodworking an unforgettable experience for our campers. His infinite patience and kindness, his ability to instruct and to encourage creativity are the hallmark of a gifted teacher.

I still find it hard to believe that, come next June, Yaacov will not be joining the Tel Yehudah staff with his bundle of olive wood from Israel, his collection of new projects, and his plans for making woodworking an even greater experience than the previous year's. I think we can all draw comfort from the fact that the time that Yaacov spent with us was a joyful and productive time. His love of Judaism and the State of Israel affected all of us. Yaacov touched the lives of thousands of campers and staff members. He helped move us towards the realization of the goals of our movement. His wisdom, his warmth and his unassuming manner leave an indelible memory, I believe that these memories ensure that Yaacov will always be with us. May his memory be a blessing to all of us.



IRV WIDAEN
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
OF HASKACHAR



BENJAMIN LANG
BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATOR



EDDIE PRINCE
HEAD COUNSELOR

Shalom,

By the time you read this, the 1980 Tel Yehudah season will be only a memory, but I'm sure the friendships and involvements will be very much an integral part of your everyday life. As I prepare for my Aliyah in two weeks I also have fond memories of Tel Yehudah and young Judaea. I learned through the movement, that its success is dependent on how much we are able to communicate to our families, friends, etc., the importance of being Jewish in the 20th century and the importance of our love of Zion. As I begin to build a life in Israel for me and my family, I know that Israel will have the support of the American Jewish community as long as you insure its continuity. Young Judaea is the tool, use it to make a stronger, healthier Jewish people. Your activity during the year measures our rate of success. Your return to camp measures your desire to experience again one of the greatest educational Jewish living experiences that the American Jewish community has to offer. Wishing you good luck,

L'hitraot b'yisroel,
Marty Davis
Minahel (Director) Tel Yehudah Bet

Shalom,

Any attempt to recapture the magic moments that we enjoyed together at Camp Tel Yehudah can only be partially successful, even with the help of the Tel Yehudah Yearbook. This is, of course, because many of the warmest and most fulfilling moments can not be recaptured on film. I would urge that, as you read through this Yearbook, your memories be reactivated towards helping continue Young Judaea as the outstanding Zionist youth organization in America.

We very often describe Camp Tel Yehudah as the "summer home" of the movement, without realizing how significant that home is in the growth and development of our movement, and our devotion to Judaism and Zionism. If, in fact, your summer at Tel Yehudah was among the most exciting experiences of your life, I urgently request that by your actions as Judaeans you accept the task of not only working hard in your regions, but helping us to recruit more campers to share your experience, so that we can continue to build the movement together.

Irv Widaen



MARTY DAVIS
DIRECTOR



EVELYN WIDAEN
REGISTRAR



JEFF LICHTMAN
HEAD COUNSELOR



HADASSAH WOMEN



BREAKING GROUND



FOR NEW INFIRMARY

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Bruce Krittr, Marc Rosenthal, Yori (tsofeh), Howard Schwartz, Stuart Brody, Andy Gerhsoff, Sol Jacobs, Doron Krakow, Steve Hirsch.

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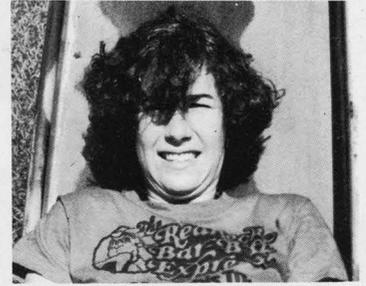
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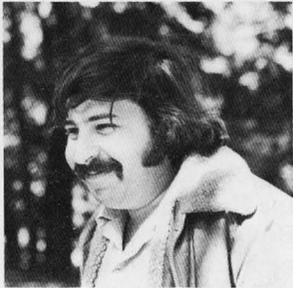


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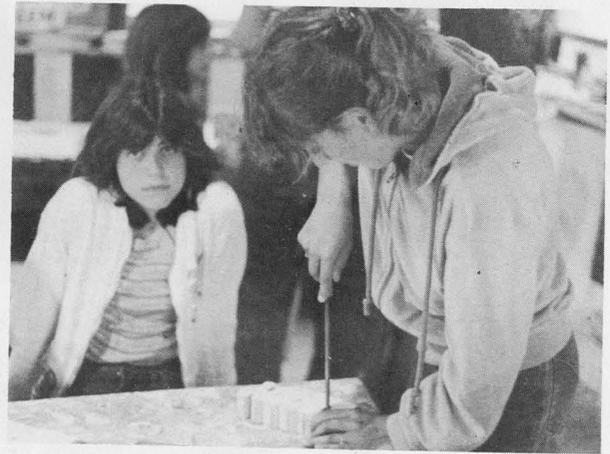


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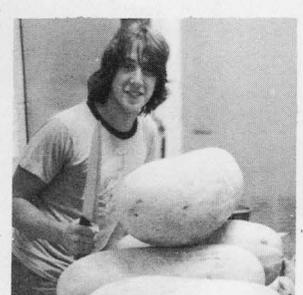
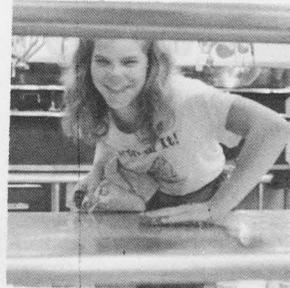
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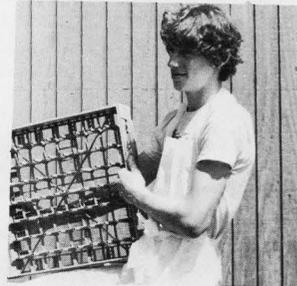
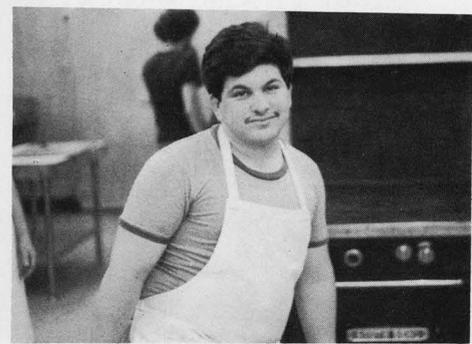
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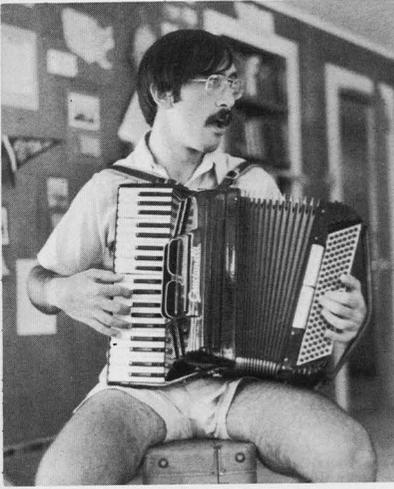


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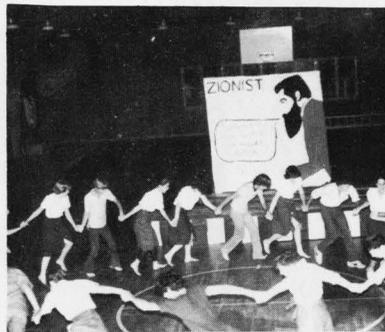




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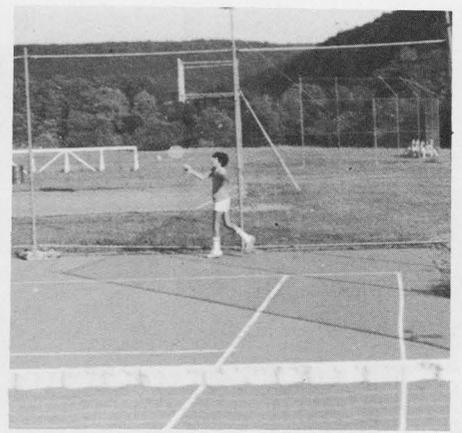


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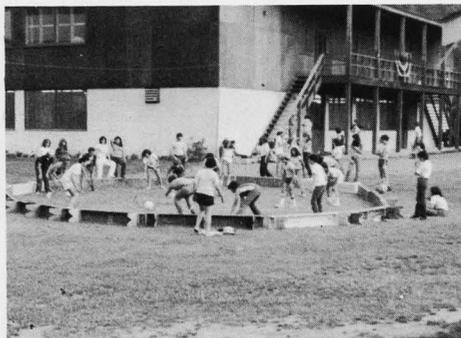
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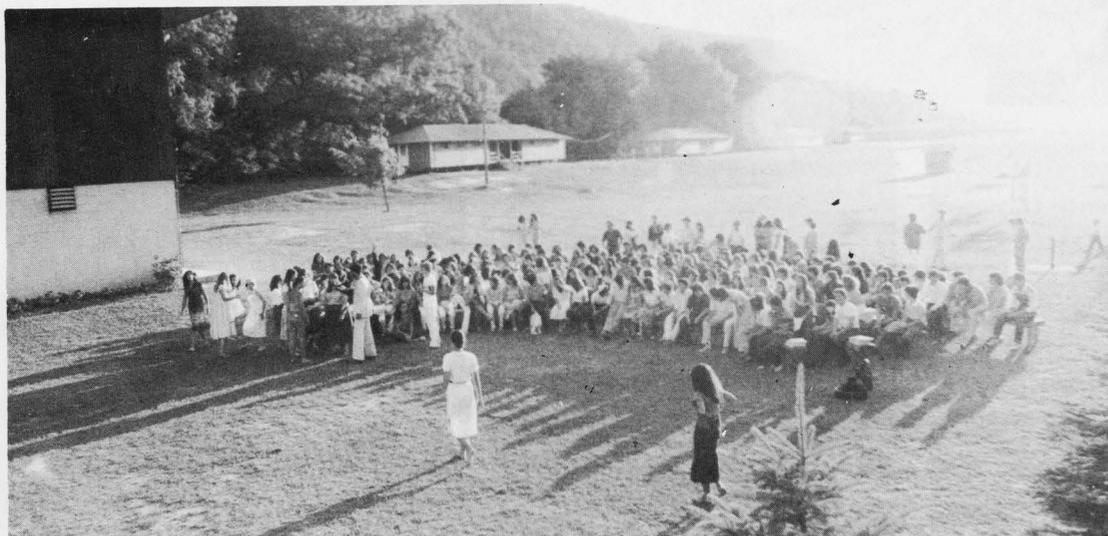
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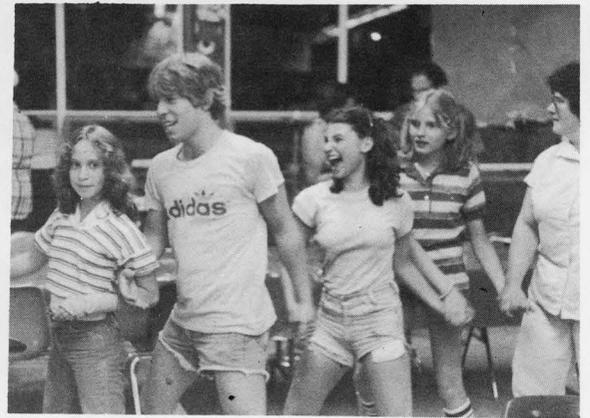
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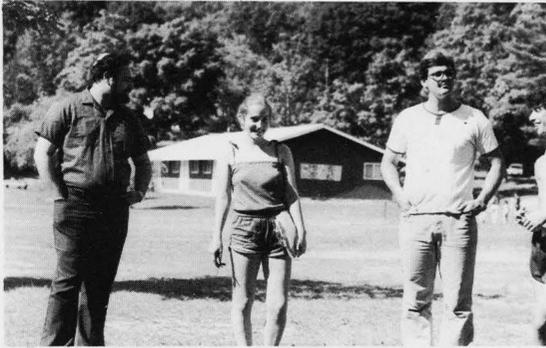
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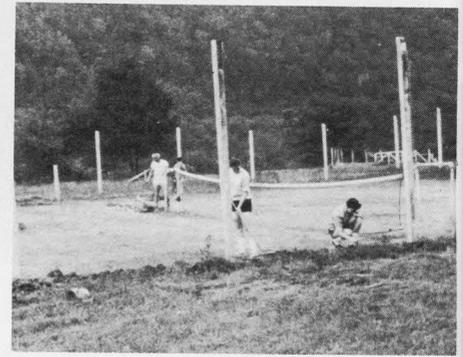
The Black Swimming Pool was built at the end of the 1970s. The pool was the original (before the 1980s).

PICTURES!



The Old Classroom (before the 1980s)

The Old Classroom (before the 1980s)



THE WAY

The First Tennis Court was made of dirt, raking and weeding was a daily Avodah task.



The Aleph Swimming Pool was built in the far end of the canal. This 862 foot canal was the original pool. (Notice bathing suit styles!)



1957 - Mel serving snack on the porch of the chadar ochel. (The girl to the left of Mel is Sandy Stitzer who wrote the song "Forward Together".)

WE WERE



An Ulpan Class



The Old Chadar Ochel