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**STORY OF NEW ORLEANS JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME.**  
CELEBRATES ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY.

At the board meeting, held July 15th, 1883, the resignations of Mr. N. I. Bunzel and Mrs. Bunzel, as superintendent and maron, were received and the same accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Weil, of Woodville, Miss., were elected, respectively, superintendent and matron, to fill the vacancy caused by the above resignations.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Home was celebrated on the 6th day of January, 1884, Julius S. Beer, Esq., being the orator on the occasion.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the association took place on the 30th day of March.

President Kursheedt says, in his report:

The fiscal year which has just closed is replete with the most beneficial results to our institution. When a year ago we had been owing quite a large sum to the trust fund, today we find our indebtedness in that quarter so materially decreased that at the expiration of this year we expect the entire fund will be intact."

He states the amount to the credit of this fund as \$21,715.22.

He refers to the large increase of the members' roll, which now shows 535, against 399 members the year previous. Number of inmates, 120.

Receipts (net), \$22,908.05; expenses, \$12,310.47.

The election of officer resulted as follows: Mr. E. I. Kursheedt, president; Rev. J. K. Gutheim, first vice-president; Mr. A. Haber, second vice-president; S. Katz, treasurer; Selim Barnett, secretary; and Messrs. H. Newman, F. Goldsmith, J. Simon and T. Berkson, directors.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Home was celebrated on the 11th day of January, 1885, S. J. Kohlman, Esq., being the orator of the day.

At the board meeting, held February 1st, the resignations of Mrs. L. Klopman and Mrs. E. Frank, honorary matrons, were tendered and accepted.

At the meeting of the board, held February, 1885, the president reported the death of Mrs. Julius Weis, president of the board of honorary matrons, and a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the association was held on the 27th day of March.

The president, in his report, alluded to the heavy increase in the admission of inmates during the last year, reports to the association the absolute necessity of still further enlarging the Home buildings; to meet the emergency it will entail a very large outlay of funds. A committee on ways and means, composed of members of the board, as well as from the association at large, was appointed, and they have decided to make an urgent appeal to our co-religionists throughout the entire Southern country, to render us that pecuniary assistance which we must have to accomplish this object.

He informed the meeting that the board had been compelled, by sheer necessity, to purchase lots of ground on Philip street, for the removal of certain out-buildings, stables, etc., thereby giving more room for the girls' playground.

It was the present intention to extend the front buildings on Jackson street to the line of our property, in the direction of the river, say a distance of one hundred feet, which would give all the room necessary, and likewise add greatly to the appearance of the Home. The president estimates the cost of the necessary improvements from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

The kindergarten, which was established last May, has proven to be a great success. The pupils number 59, from three to seven and one-half years of age.

Receipts, \$22,406.65; expenses, \$11,734.21. Membership, 546. Number of inmates,

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