

EDUCATION PLUS.....

Chcfetz Chaim, the Cincinnati Hebrew Day School is fully accredited by the State of Ohio Board of Education. As such it benefits in materials and services from federal and state aid to non-public schools. The secular department meets every requirement of the Board of Education plus adding additional Materials to the basic requirements. For example, the school has an individualized reading program whereby a second grade child who can do fifth grade reading is given fifth grade books. Arithmetic and social studies are also taught by this method. This kind of individual attention by the teachers is made possible by the smaller classes with an average class of ten pupils. There is a Pupil Enrichment Program in which parents and teachers take an active role. All avenues are explored in order to give the children more meaningful educational experiences and any talent, skill, or profession of the parents is made available to the children. The students take trips through science laboratories, manufacturing plants, offices, etc., in connection with the material they are studying.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE....

The Cincinnati Hebrew Day School was founded in 1946. Its first home was a small building in Avondale. Four years ago the school moved to its present location, a beautiful new modern building on Dawn Road in Roselawn. There are ten large classrooms in the circular building plus offices, assembly hall, etc. The school owns $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, some of which is now being used as a playground. Future plans include a Nature Laboratory and a Gymnasium. There are 13 teachers for the eight grades. We are considering starting a high school program in the coming years. The religious curriculum takes up half of each day and gives the student an education in Hebrew, Bible in the original, Jewish History, Jewish and Hebrew literature, and Talmud. Rabbi Eliezer Silver of Cincinnati, along with leaders of the community, were the founders of the school. Rabbi Zelig Sharfstein is principal.