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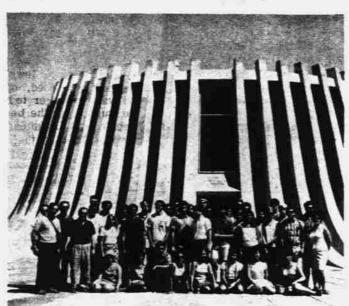
NATIONAL BAR MITZVAH CLUB IN ISRAEL

A group of 34 members of the National Bar Mitzvah Club who spent the summer in Israel initiated the National Bar Mitzvah Club grove of trees in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Forest outside of Jerusalem. Each youngster planted a sapling, and these, added to the trees planted by the 1966 group, are the beginning of a grove which will be increased by each succeeding group of the Club.

These youngsters composed the second group of the National Bar Mitzvah Club who spent seven weeks in Israel under the sponsorship of the Jewish Agency Youth and Hechalutz Department. The Club has an unique membership dues plan which enables boys and girls who enroll at the age of 13, to accumulate the funds for the Israel trip over a period of three years. At 16, the members visit Israel in a supervised group travel from the north to the south, meet outstanding personalities who lecture on the various aspects of Israeli life and spend ten days on a kibbutz,

Among the special events is the annual treeplanting ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Forest, Created by the Jewish na-tional Fund, the forest is one

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NATIONAL BAR MITZVAH CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND SPECIAL TREE PLANTING CEREMONY AT JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL FOREST IN ISRAEL.

of the world's most impressive monuments dedicated to the memory of the late president. It is located on a Judaean hilltop, ten miles south of the Holy City. New York, New York 10022.

Information about the National Bar Mitzvah Club is available from Mrs. Beatrice G. Weiss, Executive Director, 515 Park Avenue,

NEW YORK -- A group of 29 young Americans and Canadians left for Israel on September 28 under the Volunteers for Israel Program, to offer their services in the new building and development projects now facing Israel as a result of the recent hostilities in the Middle East, This program was inaugurated by the American Zionist Youth Foundation in July due to the demands of hundreds of young men and women who wishes to hlep the people of the Jewish State in the tremendous program of reconstruction and rehabilitation. Since that time, over 300 Americans and Canadians between the ages of 18 and 30 have gone to Israel to participate in this six-month work project.





