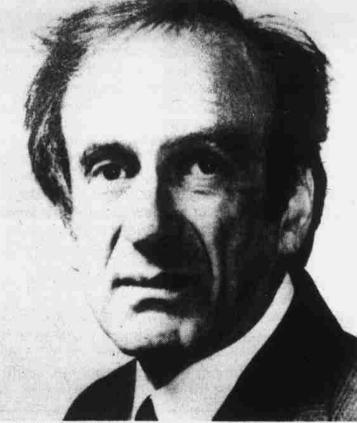
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Hadassah To Honor Author Elie Wiesel With Annual Henrietta Szold Award



NEW YORK - Author Elie Wiesel, whose powerful works on the Holocaust have touched millions of readers worldwide, has been named winner of the 1985 Henrietta Szold Award of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Ruth W. Popkin, Hadassah National President, announced.

Wiesel, also known for his moving novels, essays, stories and other writings on Jewish life, will receive the Award at the Banquet Session during Hadassah's 71st National Convention August 18-21, in the New York Hilton Hotel.

"Henrietta Szold, Hadasah's founder, personified the highest ideals of Judaism and Zionism," Mrs. Popkin said in making the announcement. "In his work Elie Wiesel speaks to

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us of the enduring values of Jewish thought and action that Henrietta Szold represented and that have sustained and inspired our people across centuries of oppression and dispersion.

"Elie Wiesel has become the conscience of a generation," she continued, "and speaks to us today for the millions of Jewish men, women and children whose voices have been stilled by prejudice and injustice for all time."

Wiesel's work includes nine novels, ten collections of essays, stories and profiles of historical Jewish figures, two plays, a memoir, and a cantata. A survivor of the Nazi death camps in Europe during World War II, he is Chairman of both the President's Commission on the Holocaust and the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

The Henrietta Szold Award is presented annually to an individual or individuals whose lives and work reflect the humanitarian values of Hadassah's founder. Previous winners include former United Nations Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, Soviet Jewish "refusenik" and exile Ida Nudel, former Israel President Yitzhak Navon, Senator Hubert Humphrey, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, President Harry S. Truman, and Israel Prime Ministers David Ben Gurion and Golda Meir.

Founded in 1912 by Henrietta Szold, Hadassah is the largest Jewish organization and the largest Zionist organization in the United States. In Israel, Hadassah built and maintains the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center -the largest medical complex in the Middle East. Hadassah also operates the Hadassah Community College, the Seligsberg/Brandeis Comprehensive High School, and the Vocational

## **Steven Gordon Bar Mitzvah** At Temple Beth Sholom



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(L-R) Steven Gordon, son of Bob & Karen Gordon, was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah, recently. Dr. Louis M. Lederman, Rabbi, officiated. Hazzan Simon Bergman, Cantor, chanted the Liturgy.

support for Youth Aliyah, Israel's famed child rescue and rehabilitation movement, and is the largest single contributor to the Jewish National Fund for its land reclamation programs.

In the United States Hadassah's 370,000 members are involved in programs in Jewish education, youth activities and Zionist and American affairs.



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