

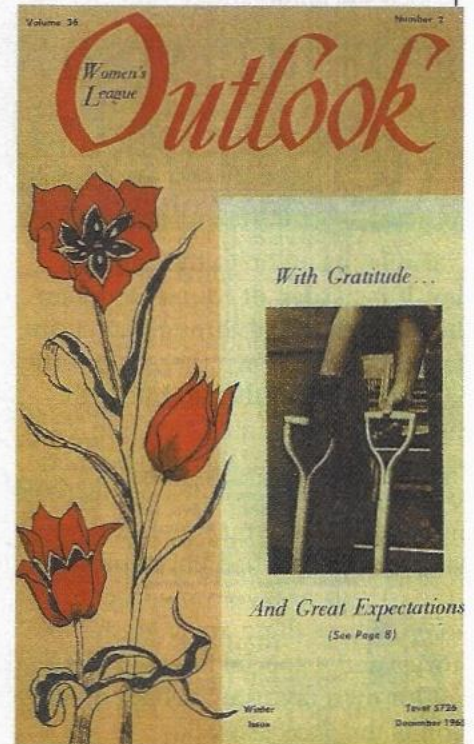
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YEARS

In every generation

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF SISTERHOOD LEADERS

### Winter 1944

1. Every member should know how to read Hebrew.
2. Every member should know some basic historic facts about her people.
3. Every member should know why we observe certain practices.
4. Every member should know something about our belief in God, for her own information, and so she can intelligently discuss it with her children.
5. Every member should know why we need a Jewish Homeland in Palestine, not only because of the obvious argument of homelessness of Jews in Europe, but for the perpetuation of Judaism.
6. Every member should know why she should be associated with a religious institution.
7. Every member should know the essential difference between Orthodox, Reform, and Conservative Judaism, how they developed and their relative merits.
8. Every member should know something about the Bible, how many books there are in it, the names of the prophets, approximately where prophetic readings may be found. All in all, there should be a greater familiarity with the Bible.
9. Every member should see to it that her husband knows the blessings for the Torah.
10. Every member should know what *bar* and *bas mitzvah* mean, thereby assuring herself with a valid argument for continuity of Jewish study for her children.



### Winter 1991

#### STANDARDS FOR LEADERSHIP ADOPTED BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE IN 1991

Women's League for Conservative Judaism, as a religious organization affiliated with the Conservative Movement, recognizes its responsibility to its membership to formulate ideals of leadership which can serve as a standard toward which we can all strive.

In this spirit we set forth the following cornerstones of commitment and observance, consistent with the *halakhah* of the Conservative Movement:

<i>Shabbat</i> and <i>Yom Tov</i>	Synagogue
<i>Tzedakah</i>	<i>Kashrut</i>
Jewish Study	Israel

Ascending achievement in personal Jewish development is the ultimate goal for our membership. It is our express hope that our leadership will provide the model for others to emulate.