

Jewish Sanitarium Fund Aided by 1,500 at Dinner

Funds to expand the rehabilitation program of the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases were raised at the institution's 26th annual dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

More than 1,500 persons attended and contributed towards a campaign pool of \$500,000 to be used for advanced research in the field of diseases usually considered incurable.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of awards to 44 women affiliated with the institution's 22 auxiliaries. "President's Pins" went to 22 auxiliary presidents, and "Women of the Year" citations went to 22 others for services on behalf of the institution.

Isidor Leviton, dinner chairman and one of the institution's major donors, was presented with a "Tree of Life" for his efforts on behalf of the institution, which maintains facilities at Rutland Road and E. 49th St. for 800 patients.

Speakers at the event included Isaac Albert, president; Rabbi Harry Halpern of the East Midwood Jewish Center, Samuel S. Bisgyer, Mrs. Max Blumberg, widow of the institution's founder, and George Blumberg, chairman of the executive committee.

Harry Meyerowitz, chairman of the board of directors, presented the awards. Toastmaster was Harry Herschfield.

The invocation was delivered by Rabbi Solomon Shapiro. Mrs. Morris Kirsch sang the National Anthem.