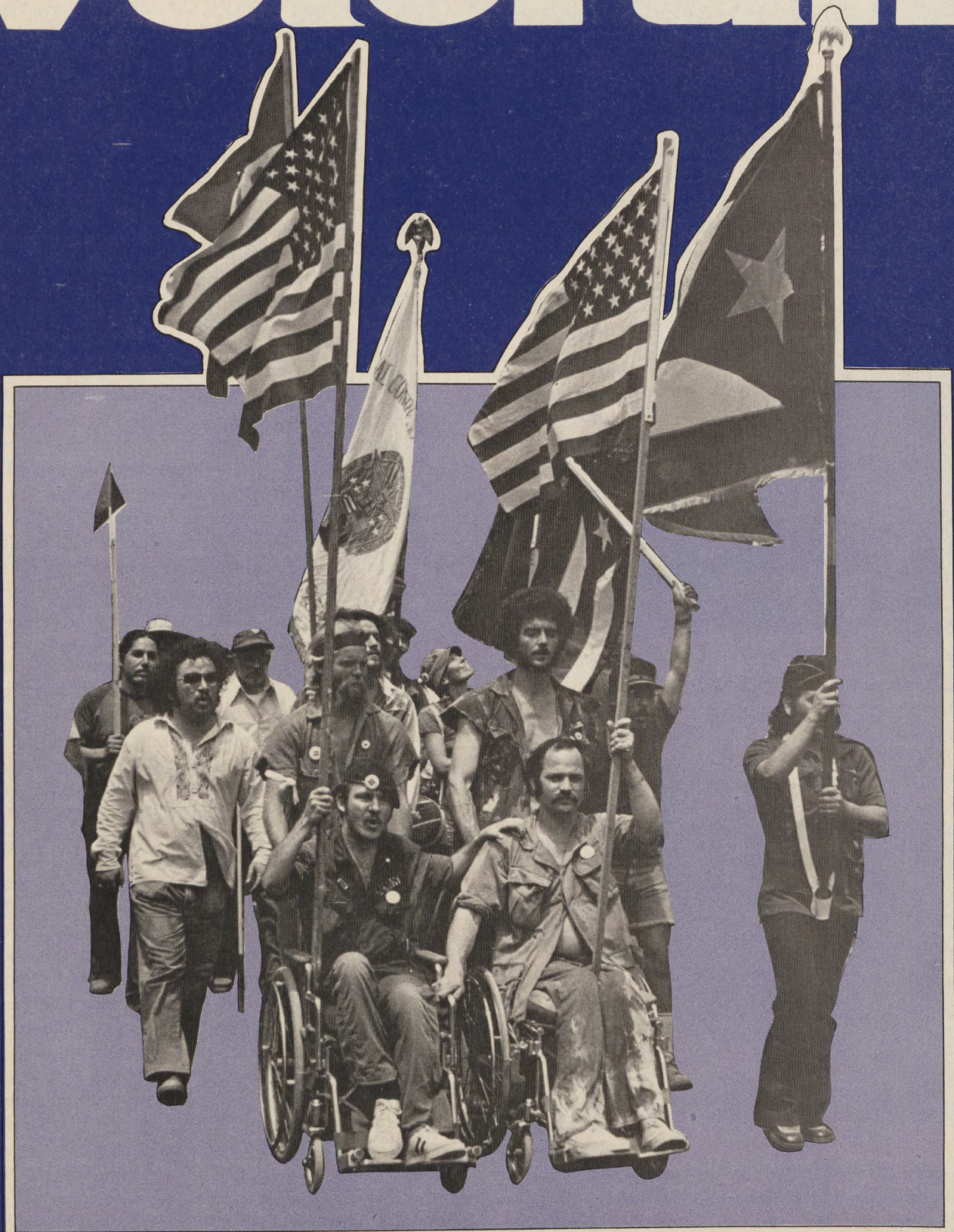


The Jewish Veteran



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A special collection of books, documents and other scholarly materials pertaining to the Holocaust, in which millions of European Jews died during World War II, has been founded at the **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK** at Binghamton. Named in memory of Mrs. Moses Margolis, Binghamton-area resident for more than 50 years, the Belle Margolis Library Collection has received generous financial assistance from Margolis family and friends. . . . **BEL**



BEL KAUFMAN (right)

Miss Kaufman by UJA Executive Vice Chairman Irving Bernstein as a token of appreciation and recognition for her support of UJA efforts on behalf of the people of Israel. . . .

RABBI WILLIAM KLONER, National Chaplain of the J.W.V., elected spiritual leader of Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush, N.Y. . . . **FRANK LAUTENBERG** of Montclair,



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president of the American Friends and is a member of International Board of Governors of The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. . . .

KAUFMAN, granddaughter of Shalom Aleicham and a distinguished author and lecturer, was recipient of special award from National United Jewish Appeal. A glass-enclosed piece of antique Israeli pottery was presented to

N.J., elected president of American Friends of The Hebrew University, succeeding Henry Sonneborn, III. Mr. Lautenberg, who is president of Automatic Data Processing, Inc., of Clifton, N.J., previously served as first vice-

PRESIDENT NIXON has signed a bill increasing veterans' compensation benefits. The law increased compensation rates by 15 percent for veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 10 to 50 percent; compensation rates by 18 percent for veterans with 60 percent or more service-connected disabilities, and increased dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) rates by 17 percent for widows and servicemen. . . . **U.S. SENATE** passed a bill giving sweeping increases to veterans' benefits. The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 provides: 18.2 percent across the board increase in monthly educational assistance rates. A single vet would get \$260 a month instead of a present \$220, a married veteran would receive \$309 instead of the present \$261 and a married veteran with a child would get \$352 and \$21 a month would be added for each additional child. On-the-job training would also be boosted 18.2 percent. Presently the bill is before a House-Senate Conference committee. . . . **SHOLOM SECUNDA**, world reknown conductor, producer and music critic, died at the age of 79. He attracted fame as a child cantor at the age of eight. From early childhood, he conducted orchestras in vaudeville, grand opera and concert music throughout the United States, going on to achieve fame for his liturgical music and his two popular songs "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen", and "Donna Donna." . . . The youngest member of the new Belgian government is also its only Jew—32 year old Jean Gol, former deputy from Liege, named secretary of Walloon regional economy. The Walloons include the French-speaking population of Belgium. He has been the only Jew in the Belgium Parliament for the last two years. . . . **REP. ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN** (D-N.Y.) declared that a reply from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to her charges "confirms" her analysis the INS "failed to conduct a thorough, result-oriented investigation" of alleged Nazi war criminals living in U.S. "It appears," she wrote to INS Commissioner Leonard Chapman "that whatever additional action INS has taken was not the result of a more vigorous and systematic investigation but was solely in reaction to my initial inquiries or in response to them." . . . A new group, the **JEWISH FEMINIST ORGANIZATION**, has been established to represent the special interest of Jewish women throughout U.S. and Canada both within and outside the Jewish community. Leora Fishman, a member of the group's board, said "the time has come for women of the Jewish community to organize their strength and pressure the male-dominated power structure for change."