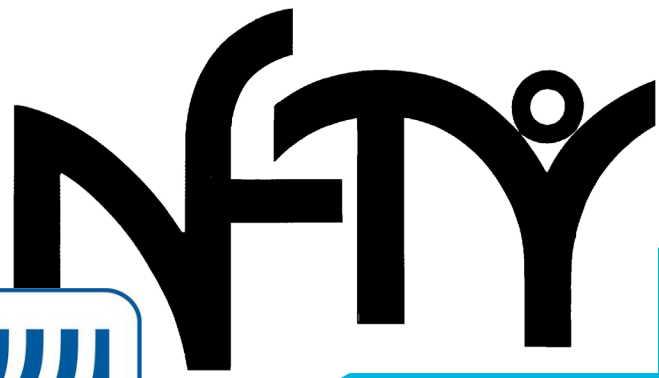


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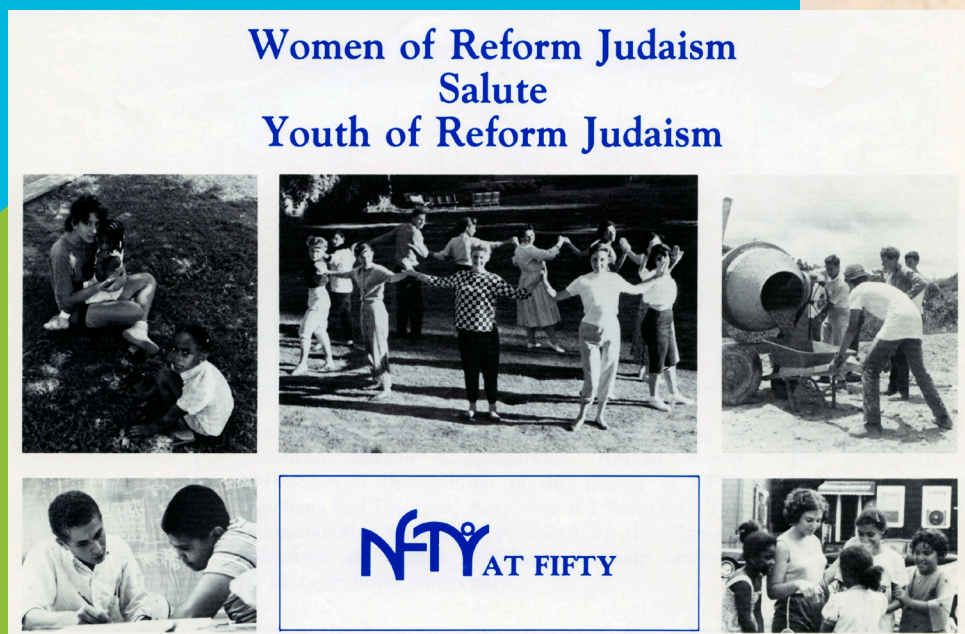


“We know that youth has always gone far afield in its heart-breaking desire to change the face of the world and we know that our Synagogues through the ages and today, are the places where these problems of social welfare and understanding must be discussed... Trained and understanding youth are creating for us a future in American Israel. Their eagerness to serve will depend upon the depths of understanding we can muster, to kindle the spark that shall set aflame their minds and hearts, to brighten the path of humanity through a Judaism, alive, warm, and adventuring.”

Jean Wise May, NFTS Vice-President (1929–1941)
“Youth Demands a Living Faith,” 1937



Among the founders of the Reform Movement’s youth department, Eleanor Schwartz, known to many as “Miss NFTY,” became Associate Director of NFTS in 1960. She succeeded Jane Evans as executive director in 1976 and held the position until 1992.



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