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לרגל הגיעו לעול מצוות  
כ' ניסן ה'תש"פ  
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וזוגתו מרת עלקא ומשפחתם שיחיו  
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# KINUS NASHIM

A most unique and unprecedented innovation of the Rebbe was holding a special *yechidus* for women and girls. The Rebbe addressed the women only and specifically, taking to their special role and mission. These events took place twice a year, once before Rosh Hashanah (an outgrowth of the meetings for members of the "Ladies Auxiliary of Tomchei Temimim) and once before Shavuot. In the early years of the Rebbe's *nesius*, this would take place in his room in 770. As the crowd grew, it moved downstairs to the main shul. We present a pictorial overview of this special scene in 770 over the years.



28 IYAR 5738, YOSHI MELAMED VIA JEM 23205

The Rebbe would enter the downstairs shul after davening Mincha upstairs. Upon reaching his place (set up similar to a *farbrengen*), the Rebbe looked through a report left on the table by the organizers which included material from recent activities or a *duch* with *hachlatos*.





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Then the Rebbe addressed the crowd, talking about the time of year and the role of the Jewish woman, elaborating on the special mitzvos given to women and their unique role in the *chinuch* of their children.







16 IYAR, 5735, VELVEL SCHILDKRAUT VIA JEM 108696



28 ELUL, 5737, LEVI FREIDIN VIA JEM 20999

In the early years, this was more of a *bracha* and was generally a short *sicha*; over the years these *sichos* became longer.

After the *sicha*, the women walked by the Rebbe's place for a short *yechidus*. The Rebbe would speak to every person individually answering their notes on the spot. In the later years the Rebbe would distribute dollars.

24 ELUL 5731, Y MINKOWITZ



27 Iyar 5737, YOSSI MELAMED VIA JEM 139964









On the way out, the Rebbe would glance at the various centerpiece items depicting Jewish themes that the organizers prepared for him, sometimes carrying them up to his room himself.



25 IYAR 5747, LEVI FREIDIN VIA JEM 5289



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27 ELUL 5740, LEVI FREDIN VIA JEM 188952