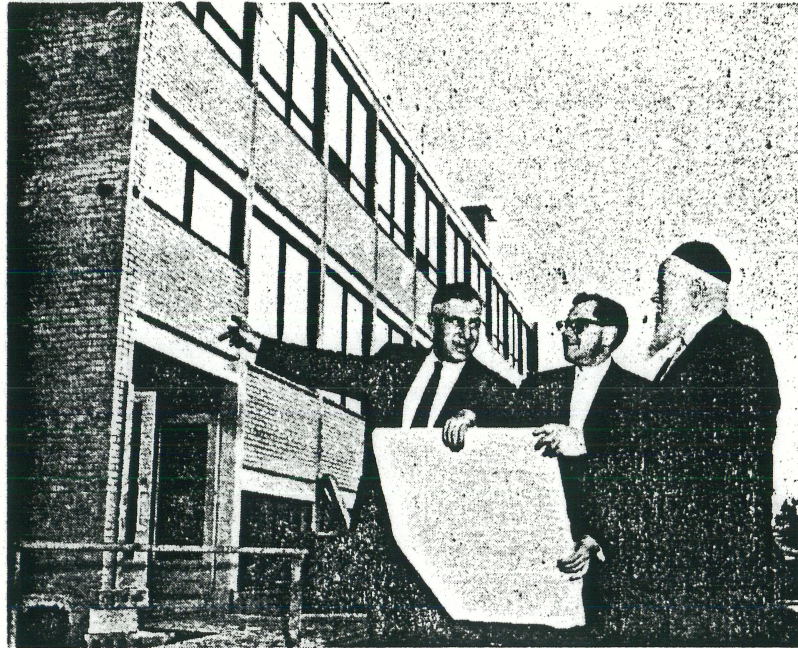


EITZ CHAIM COMPLETES NEW SCHOOL STRUCTURE



DR. JULIUS KUHL, Chairman of the Construction Committee of the Eitz Chaim Schools, discusses the new Eitz Chaim addition with I. M. Korolnek (right) and Samuel Wortsman.

CARPENTERS' hammers and other construction crews did not seem to disturb the learning process of 400 students who moved into their new school building while it was nearing completion at 1 Viewmount Ave.

Faced with the largest enrollment in its 43 years of existence, the Eitz Chaim School was forced to move classes into the new building to accommodate the growing student body.

The modern three storey school building of steel and masonry construction contains scientifically designed classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium, kitchen and lunchroom, a science room and administrative offices. Erection of the building that should normally take six months was completed in only twelve

weeks as a result of complete co-operation of contractors and suppliers giving the building top priority and co-operating with the Construction Committee headed by Dr. J. Kuhl.

The Eitz Chaim School conducts a pre-school department, complete day school department, evening school department, and Yeshivas M'Ril Graubart, a school of higher learning for the graduates of the Talmud Torah. The school curriculum includes the study of the Bible and the Prophets in the original Hebrew language and the study of the Talmud in the higher classes. The English Department offers the regular pre-matriculation subjects including, as well, additional enrichment subjects.

THE CAMPAIGN WHICH IS RAISING the funds for the Talmud Torah Eitz Chaim's new school building was among the most successful ever conducted in the city of Toronto. The dedication of the leaders in this campaign, combined with the realization of the public of the urgent demand for additional Jewish educational facilities, resulted in prompt and substantial response.

The story of the erection of the

building itself is also a remarkable account of sacrifice and co-operation by the more than thirty builders who succeeded in condensing work which would ordinarily have taken more than a year, into the surprisingly short period of less than three months. Dr. Julius Kuhl, chairman of the Construction Committee, described the spirit of sacrifice of these firms as "nothing less than heroic".