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1961; (with J. Bendick) *Take Shapes, Lines and Letters*, Whittlesey House, 1962; (with J. Bendick) *Pushups and Pinups*, McGraw, 1963; (with J. Bendick) *Mathematics Illustrated Dictionary*, Whittlesey House, 1965; (with J. Bendick) *New Mathematics Practice Workbook*, Books I and II, Wonder Books, in press.

Under pseudonym Marcia Martin: *How the Clown Got His Smile*, Wonder Books, 1951; *A Little Cowboy's Christmas*, Wonder Books, 1951; *Black Beauty, Retold for Little Children*, Wonder Books, 1951; *Sonny the Bunny*, Wonder Books, 1952; *Peter Pan, Retold for Little Children*, Wonder Books, 1952. Also author of *Donna Parker at Cherrydale*, *Donna Parker: Special Agent*, *Donna Parker on Her Own*, *Donna Parker: A Spring to Remember*, *Donna Parker in Hollywood*, *Donna Parker at Arawak*, *Donna Parker Takes a Giant Step* (all published by Whitman).

With husband, Martin P. Levin, under joint pseudonym Jeremy Martin: *How to Prepare for Your Draft Test*, Crown, 1951.

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LEVIN, Saul 1921-

PERSONAL: Born July 13, 1921, in Chicago, Ill.; son of Nathan Samuel (an insurance salesman) and Rose (Finkel) Levin; married Ruth Eleanor Harris, March 17, 1951; children: Nathaniel, Eve, Margaret, Anne, Daniel. **Education:** University of Chicago, A.B., 1942, Ph.D., 1949; Harvard University, postgraduate study, 1946-49. **Religion:** Jewish. **Home:** 517 Harvard St., Vestal, N.Y. 13850. **Office:** State University of New York, Binghamton, N.Y. 13901.

CAREER: University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., instructor in history and humanities, 1949-51; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., assistant professor of classics, 1951-55, associate professor, 1955-61; State University of New York, Binghamton, professor of classics, 1961—. **Military service:** U.S. Army, 1942-45; became sergeant. **Member:** American Philological Association, National Association of Professors of Hebrew, American Oriental Society, American Association of University Professors, Society of Biblical Literature, Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Linguistic Circle of New York, Phi Beta Kappa. **Awards, honors:** Faculty fellowship, Fund for the Advancement of Education, 1953-54.

WRITINGS: (Translator) *Aelius Aristides, To Rome*, Free Press of Glencoe, 1950; *The Linear B Decipherment Controversy Re-examined*, State University of New York Press, 1964. Contributor of articles and reviews to classical journals.

WORK IN PROGRESS: *The Indo-European and Semitic Languages; Hebrew Grammar*, completion expected in 1965; *The Father of Joshua-Jesus*; other books on Hebrew accentuation and on dialect words in Greek literature.

SIDELIGHTS: Competent in Latin, Greek, Hebrew; has studied several other ancient and modern languages.

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LEVINE, Isaac Don 1892-

PERSONAL: Born February 1, 1892, in Mozyr, Russia; came to United States in 1911; son of Don and Sarah (Maloff) Levine; married Mary Leavitt; married second wife, Ruth Newman, December 14, 1936; children: (first marriage) Robert V. **Education:** Educated at schools in Russia and Kansas City, Mo. **Home:** Waldorf, Md.

CAREER: Began newspaper career with *Kansas City Star*, Kansas City, Mo., 1914; *New York Tribune*, New York, N.Y., foreign news editor, 1917; foreign correspondent for *Chicago Daily News*, Chicago, Ill., 1919-21, for Hearst Newspaper Syndicate, 1922-24; Book League of America (first paperback book club), New York, N.Y., managing

editor, 1928-29; *Plain Talk* (monthly review), New York, N.Y., editor, 1946-50; correspondent on special assignments for *Life*, 1956—; writer and tobacco farmer in Waldorf, Md. Radio Liberty Committee, trustee, 1951—. **Member:** Overseas Press Club (founder member). **Awards, honors:** Freedoms Foundation Award, 1950.

WRITINGS: *The Russian Revolution*, Harper, 1917; *The Resurrected Nations*, Stokes, 1918; (with M. Botchkorova) *Yashka*, Stokes, 1919; (editor) *Letters from the Kaiser to the Czar*, Stokes, 1920; *The Man Lenin*, Seltzer, 1924; (compiler) *Letters from Russian Prisons*, Boni, 1924, *Stalin*, Cosmopolitan, 1931; (with V. Zenzinov) *The Road to Oblivion*, McBride, 1931; *Red Smoke*, McBride, 1932; (editor) Jan Valtin, *Out of the Night*, Alliance, 1941; *Mitchell: Pioneer of Air Power*, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1943; *Stalin's Great Secret*, Coward, 1956; *The Mind of an Assassin*, Farrar, Straus, 1959; *I Rediscover Russia*, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1964.

Collaborator with Oksana Kosenkina, Russian school teacher detained by Soviet agents against her will, in publication of her story. Editor, Macaulay "Drama Library," 1927. Writer of motion picture script, "Jack London"; translator with H. Alsborg of play, "Princess Turandot," 1925, produced by Provincetown Playhouse.

WORK IN PROGRESS: Research in the political motivations of Oswald's assassination of President Kennedy; began work on this project in January, 1964, in Dallas, Tex., where he met and repeatedly conferred with Marina Oswald prior to, and following, her appearance before the Warren Commission.

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LEVINTHAL, Israel Herbert 1888-

PERSONAL: Born February 12, 1888, in Wilna, Lithuania; son of Bernard L. (a rabbi) and Minna (Kleinberg) Levinthal; married May R. Bogdanoff, August 12, 1908; children: Helen Hadassah Levinthal Lyons, Lazar E. **Education:** Columbia University, B.A., 1909, M.A., 1910; Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbi, 1910, D.H.L., 1920; New York University, J.D., 1914. **Home:** 576 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 25, N.Y.

CAREER: Rabbi of Jewish temples in Brooklyn, N.Y., 1910-19; Brooklyn Jewish Center, Brooklyn, N.Y., rabbi, 1919—. Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York, N.Y., lecturer, 1937-38, visiting professor of homiletics, 1947-62. Member of advisory committee on burial survey, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1926-28; U.S. chairman of Jerusalem Synagogue Center Campaign, 1928-30 (laid cornerstone of the center in Jerusalem, 1934); member of council of Jewish Agency for Palestine, 1929-33; president of Brooklyn Jewish Community Council 1924-44, honorary president, 1944—. Trustee of Israel MATZ Foundation for Hebrew Writers, 1925—. **Member:** Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Academy for Jewish Research, Rabbinical Assembly of America (president, 1930-32), Brooklyn Board of Rabbis (first president, 1929-31). **Awards, honors:** D. D., Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1940; D.J.T., Jewish Institute of Religion, 1948; the Jewish community of Brooklyn had a forest of twenty-thousand trees planted in Jerusalem in Levinthal's honor on his sixtieth birthday.

WRITINGS: *Jewish Law of Agency, with Special Reference to Roman and Common Law*, Jewish Theological Seminary, 1923; *Steering or Drifting—Which?*, Funk, 1928; *Judaism—An Analysis and an Interpretation*, Funk, 1935; *A New World Is Born*, Funk, 1943; *The Hour of Destiny*, 1949; *Point of View—An Analysis of American Judaism*, Abelard, 1958; *Judaism Speaks to the Modern World*, Abelard, 1963. Contributor to *Jewish Quarterly Review* and other periodicals.