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The Henry J. Leir Retreat Center
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Henry J. Leir
1900-1998
Industrialist,
Humanist, Patron



Arthur Hoffman
President of the
Leir Charitable Foundations



Margot Gibis
Vice-President of the
Leir Charitable Foundations



John Bassett became Clark University's 8th president in July 2000, after serving as dean at Case Western Reserve. A scholar and teacher of American literature, he has published 10 books, including *Sherwood Anderson: An American Career* (2005) and over 30 articles. He also serves locally and nationally on numerous boards for charity, community enhancement, and higher education.

US in 1952, completed his schooling and has lived in the NY/NJ metropolitan area since then. He currently resides in Mountain Lakes, NJ, and is active in speaking to various groups, mainly to classes of elementary school children in New Jersey who are being introduced to WW II and the Holocaust history.



Paul Schmit, with a background in finance and law, has served as the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Luxembourg in the U.S. since January 2002. He has also served his native Luxembourg in the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the European Union, as the Deputy Representative at the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to NATO in Brussels, and in the Office of Luxembourg's Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in Luxembourg's Ministry of Defense.



Edward Bindel is a Hidden Child survivor of the Holocaust, saved through the efforts of an incredible woman in his life. He came to the