

MRS. MAX BLUMBERG HONORED

\$50,000 Contributed For Hospital Research

More than \$50,000 was raised for the Isaac Albert Medical Research Fund of the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases last night at a testimonial dinner and birthday party for Mrs. Max Blumberg, widow of the founder of the hospital, E. 49th St. and Rutland Road.

Former Commissioner of Hospitals Marcus D. Kogel, speaking before the 1,000 people who gathered in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, said: "Progress in any civilization depends on a few spirits. Today you have come here to pay tribute to such a spirit, Mrs. Max Blumberg."

Mr. Kogel stressed the importance of research in the field of medicine. "The more illness is prevented, the greater the longevity of the human race," he said.

Isaac Albert, now serving his 11th term as president of the hospital, said an addition to the hospital may be started during 1954. Plans for the ad-

dition call for occupational therapy quarters, a sheltered workshop, and two floors for research.

Marks 72d Birthday Today

Mrs. Blumberg, who celebrates her 72d birthday today, has long been active in philanthropic and charitable work at the hospital. She is chairman of the women's board and vice president of the board of directors.

Other speakers were Mrs. Minnie Tulipan, administrator of welfare and chairman of the council of women's auxiliaries

Recreation Room Donated to Shelter By Lipsky League

The ten-month-old Lottie Lipsky Welfare League has donated funds to equip a work-