

'Road Back' Theme of Chassidic Shabbaton in Brookline Jan. 25

"The Road Back" will be the theme of the next New England Chassidic Center Shabbaton for young adults, to take place January 25-26. Keynote speaker will be Rabbi Mayer Schiller of Monsey, New York, who authored the book of the same title.

As has long been the custom, the Chassidic Center in Brookline, under the spiritual leadership of the Bostoner Rebbe, Grand Rabbi Levi I. Horowitz, has planned a full Shabbat of activities for the large number of students and college graduates expected to attend.

The program begins with the guests joining the Rebbe for Friday afternoon and evening prayer at 4:15 p.m. at Congregation Beth Pinchas (1710 Beacon St., Brook-

line), followed by a group dinner with the Rebbe.

Rabbi Schiller, who has also written a book on American politics, is a member of the teaching staff of the Yeshiva High School of Queens, New York. At 28, he has become one of the foremost spokesman or the growing "t'shuvah" (religious return) movement in the United States.

The community is invited to join the Shabbaton group for Rabbi Schiller's address, which will begin at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday morning, the Shabbaton guests will again join the congregation in prayer, followed by a kiddush in honor of the guests and lunch at the homes of families in the community. They will return at 2:30 p.m.

for a rap session with the guest speaker.

After Mincha (afternoon services), they will re-join the Congregation for Shallos Seudos, (the traditional third Sabbath meal), where the Rebbe's remarks will be directed primarily at them.

The Shabbaton and Hospitality Committee of Boston is chaired by Ira Axelrod, and includes Murray Andler, Nancy S. Axelrod, Peter Bronson, Stuart Charter and Rochel Zuber.

The Shabbaton welcomes all young adults.

Arrangements can be made for sleeping and eating by calling the office of the Chassidic Center from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at 734-5101 or 566-9182, Sunday through Wednesday.