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*Commemorating Seventy Years in the
Life of Our Congregation*

Hanukkah Dinner

DECEMBER SEVEN

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty - Eight

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL,

Highland Road, Sharon, Pennsylvania

P R O G R A M M E

Toastmaster -----	Bernard Goldstone Vice-President Temple Beth Isarel
Hanukkah Candle-lighting Service -----	Rabbi Robert Bergman Sallie Gingo'd President Temple Youth Group
Invocation -----	Mrs. Leo Werner President Temple Sisterhood
Anniversary Toast -----	Bernard Goldstone

D I N N E R

Fruit Supreme	
Caponette with Stuffing	
Rice Pilaf	Carrots Jumbolaya
Egg Roll	Salad
Relishes	Dessert
Beverage	

Grace After Meals -----	Rabbi Robert Bergman
Tribute to Past Presidents of Congregation -----	Harold Rosenblum President, Temple Beth Isarel
"Memories" -----	Harry Routman
Greetings -----	S. W. Epstein President of Pennsylvania Council
Introduction to Guest -----	Rabbi Robert Bergman
Address -----	Rabbi Allan Green Temple Emanuel, Cleveland
Benediction -----	Harry Jubelirer President, Temple Men's Club

SOCIAL CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEE

CHAIRMEN OF DINNER

Joseph Frank	Mrs. Harry Greenberger
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DECOR

Mrs. Leonard Routman

SETTINGS

Mrs. Alex Polangin

RESERVATIONS

Mrs. Lester Greenberger
Mrs. Merle Levine

Ellis Rabb
Dr. E. Sinoway

Mrs. Joseph Frank

HOSTS

Allan Caplan
Arnold Frank

Stanley Silverman
Alex Polangin

George Niedelman
Abe Routman

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Chairmen: Mrs. Leo Werner, Harry Jubelirer

S. W. Epstein	Mrs. Sam Gerson	Harry Jubelirer
Burton Routman	Mrs. Harry Greenberger	Walter Routman
Joseph Frank	Sallie Gingo'd	Mrs. Leo Werner

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF REDEDICATION

HANUKKAH, 5719

DECEMBER 7, 1958

CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Thy saving power.
Thou, amidst the raging foes, wast our sheltering tower.
Furious, they assailed us; but Thine arm availed us.
And Thy word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.

Ma-oz tsoor y'shoo'a-tee, l'kha na'eh l'sha-bay-ach.
Tik-k n bayt t'fi-la-tee, v'sham to-dah n'za-bay-ach.
L'ayt ta-kheen mat-bay-ach, mee-tsar ha-m'na-bay-ach.
Az egmor b'sheer miz-mor hanukkat ha-miz-bay-ach.

Responsive Reading

Rabbi:

Thy word is to my feet a lamp
A cheering light to mark the path
O let my sacrifice of praise
And in Thy righteous judgements, Lord,
Thy testimonies I have made
For they, when other comforts fail,

From Psalm 119 (adapted)

Congregation:

The way of truth to show;
Wherein I ought to go.
With thee acceptance find;
Instruct my willing mind.
My heritage and choice;
My drooping heart rejoice.

Reading From the Apocrypha

Prayer:

Grant, O God, that the heroic example of the martyrs of old may ever inspire us with renewed devotion to our great heritage. Dangers still threaten our existence. Uphold us in our struggles to preserve ourselves as a people of faith. Let not Thy holy spirit depart from us. But gird us for the battle against apathy, ignorance and intolerance which still threaten to extinguish Thy lamps and to destroy Thine altar. With the loyalty and zeal of the Maccabees, may we overcome the dark forces of tyranny, prejudice and hatred and spread among men the light of liberty, brotherhood and peace.

Congregation (rising):

On this festival of Hanukkah, we rededicate ourselves to Thee and Thy service, As we kindle the Hanukkah lights in our homes and temples, may the light of Thy presence and Thy truth shine forth to dispell all darkness and lead all men unto Thee. Amen.

Kindling the Hanukkah Lights

Miss Sallie Gingold, President The Temple Youth Group

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and bidden us kindle the Hanukkah lights. AMEN.
Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who performed wondrous things for our fathers in days of old at this season. AMEN.

Congregation (singing):

Ba-rookh a-tah ado-nai, elo-hay-noo me-lekh ha-o-lam, a-sheer kid'sha-noo b'mits-vo-tav v'tsi-va-noo l'had-leek ner shel Hanukkah.
Ba-rookh a-tah ado-nai, elo-hay-noo me-lekh ha-o-lam, she'a-sah nisseem la'avo-tay-noo ba-ya-meem ha-haym ba-z'man ha-zeh.

Rabbi:

"Three Score Years and Ten"

Congregation

Prayer of Rededication

Our God and God of our fathers, God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, Lord of our forbears in all ages and in all lands, Thou hast been the inspiration which has knitted together the strands of our far-flung communities into one united brotherhood and linked our Jewish generations in an unbroken chain of tradition, faith and service. Our founding fathers here in Sharon, few in number but mighty in faith, forged another link in this Golden Chain seventy years ago. They formed here a fellowship of prayer and study and erected another shrine for Thy spirit, another fortress of faith, another "House of Israel." On this Festival of Dedication, we, their heirs, render thanks unto Thee for their

determined faith and foresight, for their dedicated labors, the fruits of which we today enjoy as an inspiring legacy. We do here now rededicate ourselves to the work they started and, drawing inspiration from their example in sacrificial living, do consecrate ourselves anew to making this Temple a House for all of Israel, a sanctuary for our entire community. Help us, O God of Hosts, to become a dedicated host of Thy servants, ever responsive to the needs of our people, ever alert to new avenues of human service — proud sons and daughters of a noble tradition and devoted parents to our children, determined to transmit to them, intact and enriched, the living, inspiring, tradition of a people that lives to sanctify Thy Name among men. Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe who has kept us alive, sustained us and enabled us to reach this joyous season. Barukh atah adonai, elohaynoo melekh ha'olam, she-he-he-ya-noo, v'keey'ma-noo v'higgeeya-noo la-z'man ha-zeh. AMEN.

Congregation (singing):

Kindling new the holy lamps, priests' approved in suffering;
Purified the nation's shrine, brought to God their offering.
And his courts surrounding, hear in joy abounding,
Happy throngs singing songs with a mighty sounding.
Children of the martyr folk, whether free or fettered,
Wake the echoes of a song where ye may be scattered.
Ours the message cheering that the time is nearing
Which will see all men free, tyrants disappearing.

Mrs. Martin Shanks at the piano

GRACE AFTER MEALS

Community Singing

Hal'uyah, Hal'luyah! With cymbals praise the Lord (Repeat)
All that have life sing praises to God, Hal'luyah, Hal'luyah!
All that have life sing praises to God. Hal'luyah!
Hal'loo-YAH, Hal'loo-YAH! B'tsil-ts'LAY sha-MA'
Hal'loo-YAH, Hal'loo-YAH, B'tsil-ts'LAY t'roo'AH.
Kawl han'sha-MAH t'hal-lel-YAH, Hal'loo-YAH! Hal'loo-YAH!
Kawl han'sha-MAH t'hal-lel-YAH. Hal'loo-YAH!

Leader: Rabo-TAI n'va-RAYKH — Let us say grace.

All: Y'hee shaym ado-NAI m'vo-RAKH may-a-TAH v'AD 'o-LAM.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
From this time forth and forever.

Leader: With the assent of our Rabbis and Teachers and with the assent of all here assembled, let us bless our God, of whose bounty we have partaken and through whose goodness we live.

All: Blessed be our God, of whose bounty we have partaken and through whose goodness we live.

Leader: Blessed be He and Blessed be His Name. Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who, in His goodness, grace and kindness doth mercifully sustain all the world and provide bread for all flesh.

All: KEE l'o-LAM Has-DO. For His loving kindness is eternal.

Leader: Even as, by virtue of God's great goodness, we have never been in want, so may we never lack of His bounty for His Name's sake; for He is the all-providing God who dealeth well with all His creatures.

All: Ba-ROOKH a-TAH ado-NAI, ha-ZAN et ha-KOL.
Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who feedeth all.

All: May we never become dependent on the gifts or loans of mortal men, but only on Thy full, open, abundant broad hand, that we may never fall into shame.

All: Ado-NAI OZ l'a-MO yi-TAYN
Ado-NAI y'va-RAYKH et a-MO va-sha-LOM
O Lord, give strength unto Thy people;
O Lord, Bless Thy people with peace.

Amen

PAST RELIGIOUS LEADERS (in alphabetical order)

Meyer M. Abramowitz	Hugo Mantell	Harry Seeve
Meyer Finkelstein	Maurice Moskowitz	Aaron Shapiro
Michael Jurz	Jacob Rabinowitz	M. Robert Syme
	Sidney Riback	

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James Harris*	Frank Routman*	Dr. A. M. Zucker*
Roy Knofsky	Harry Routman	

* Deceased

HIGHLIGHTS OF 70 YEARS IN OUR CONGREGATION

First Place of Worship	62 Shenango St., Year 1888
First Sefer Torah	Donated by Nathan Rosenblum
First President	James Harris
Original Name (shul)	"House of Israel"
First cantor, leader	Reverend Rabinowitz
Synagogue erected	1903, Shenango Street
Ladies' Aid Organized	Mrs. Joseph Routman, Pres.
Addition to shul	1924
Religious School	Mrs. Max Daus, 1924
Sisterhood (Auxiliary)	Mrs. Ike Rosenblum, Pres.
Jewish Center	1943, Main St., Donated by Rosenblum-Epstein fam.
Choir organized	Mrs. Sam Routman, Director
Name changed to Temple Beth Israel	Under Rabbi Abramowitz, 1948
Affiliation with Union of American Hebrew Congregations	1949
Youth Group newly formed	1949
Groundbreaking of Building	July 27, 1949
Cornerstone for Temple laid	October 23, 1949
Last services in old shul	September 10, 1950
First services in new Temple	September 10, 1950

"AND LET IT BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE"

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