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Dear Members and Friends,

On the night of November 5, 1959 we had a sple ndid turnout of the members of Beth Israel (enter at our first general meeting of the year.

For those of you that were unable to attend, I would briefly like to enlighten you of the events and action that were enacted on your behalf.

The usual reports of previous meetings and the meetings of the Board of Directors thru the summer were read and approved as read or ammended.

Certain proposed ammendments were approved and others disapproved.

The Housing and Sites (ommittee reported on the availability of approximately five (5) acres of land—beautiful, level, scenic, very desireable land; located on Gill Hall Road in Jefferson Boro, adjacent to Pleasant Hills, at the purchasing price of \$ 20,000. A report of the two interested architects advising the purchase of this land was then submitted.

In unprecedented action, a motion was passed unanimously for the purchase of this land.

The Housing and Sites (ommittee have worked hard and have done a magnificent job in obtaining this future site of our Home. Now it's our turn. This land must be paid for. We have the money for it, but unfortunately it's not in the bank— It's in your pockets. The money must be raised as soon as possible. There are some of you that have not as yet turned in pledge cards, do so immediately. When Jim Weissburg or a member of the Fund Raising (ommittee call upon you, give freely and dig deep. Even if you have already pledged, re-consider and see if you can find your way to give more. We have obligated ourselves as a group to purchase this land. Now obligate yourself individually to pay for it.

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We have come a long way in a-year-and-a-half because of your strong support. Keep up the good work and before you know it you'll see "Your Building on Your Land."

The congregation must have been in a real spending mood, because they also authorized the Activities (ommittee an expenditure of up to \$ 1500 to secure a location and the arrangements for a major fund raising event in the spring.

(offee and cakes were served during the entire meet-

We missed those of you that were'nt there but are looking forward to seeing you each Friday nite at Services.

See you at the "Roaning Twenties" affair on Saturday December 5, 1959. (ome in costume, I am, and I'll bet you won't recognize me.

Respectfully,

P.S. If you don't have a ticket for yourself and your neighbor for December 5th, call Inwin Becker at TU 4-3594 or call me at OL 5-2141.