

TEMPLE ISRAEL CENTENNIAL BANQUET

The Omaha Hilton Hotel
May 8, 1971
Cocktails, 7:30 P.M. Dinner, 8:30 P.M.
Tickets: \$7.50

Don't miss it!

Plan to attend this once-in-a-hundred-years banquet. There won't be one like it for another hundred years (some time in May, 2071).

Don't miss it!

Join the festivities for this Centennial banquet, May 8, 1971, a gala event marking Temple Israel's first century.

Don't miss it!

If you haven't made reservations, do it today. Respond to the invitation to participate in Temple Israel's 100th birthday.

TEMPLE ISRAEL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Centennial Co-Chairmen:
Mrs. David E. Beber
Dr. Robert Engel

Banquet Chairman:
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Centennial Banquet, Rededication Service To Highlight Temple's 100th Anniversary

The grand finale of the observance of Temple Israel's 100th birthday will be climaxed May 7 and 8 with services rededicating the synagogue to its second century, and a gala Centennial banquet.

Centennial Rededication services will be a part of regular Sabbath Evening Service starting 8:15 p.m., Friday, May 7.

Special Rededication Services have been written for the occasion by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.

The Centennial Banquet the next evening, May 8, will be at the Omaha Hilton Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 7:30 p.m., and dinner at 8:30 p.m.

The banquet will be the concluding event of the Temple's Centennial observance, with Dr. Howard Sachar of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., the principal speaker.

The banquet toastmaster will be Lou Lipp, and the banquet chairman, Milton Abrahams. Mrs. David E. Beber and Dr. Robert Engel are Centennial co-chairmen.

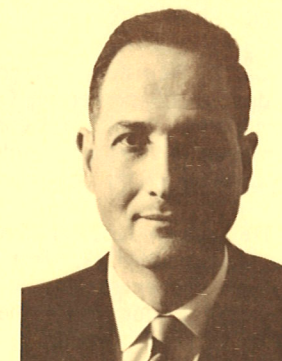
A special invitation has gone to the Temple Youth Group to attend the banquet, with younger brothers and sisters also welcome. The committee emphasized a desire to have Temple young people participate in the final events of the celebration.

Rabbis of other Synagogues, community leaders and members of the community in general have been invited to attend the banquet.

As part of the banquet program, those who have been members for 50 years, or whose families have been 50-year members, will be honored.

Dr. Sachar, a professor of Modern and Middle Eastern History, is a widely-sought speaker, and a well-known author. His first book, "The Course of Modern Jewish History," is recognized as the standard authority wherever Jewish history is taught.

He has authored a two-volume biographical history of Israel, "Aliyah," "From the End of the Earth," and "The Emergence of the Middle East."



Dr. Sachar's comments on Middle Eastern and Jewish developments are periodically taped via trans-Atlantic telephone, and are broadcast on Kol Yisrael radio in Israel. He lived in Israel for six years, the last four as Director of Brandeis University's Hiatt Institute. "Europe Leaves the Middle East," is the title of his forthcoming book.

SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L.
Rabbi

Manfred F. Kuttner,
Cantor

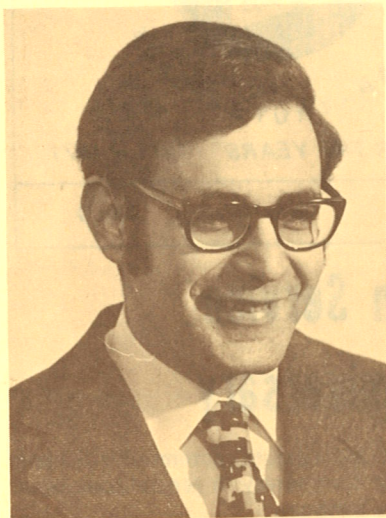
REMEMBER THE CENTENNIAL BANQUET!

Invitations have gone forward to all members of Temple Israel for the Centennial Banquet at the Omaha Hilton Hotel May 8. If you haven't already made your reservations do it now! Don't miss this once-in-a-hundred years event.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Temple Board Names Assistant Rabbi

The Board of Trustees of Temple Israel announces the appointment of an assistant rabbi.



Barry L. Weinstein

He is Barry L. Weinstein, 28 years old, who will be ordained at Ordination Exercises at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 5. At the same exercises Temple Israel's rabbi, Sidney H. Brooks, will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Barry Weinstein served as a student rabbi for Temple Concord, Binghamton, N.Y., and conducted bi-weekly services at Temple Israel, Blytheville, Arkansas.

He is a cum laude graduate, with the degree of B.A., from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., and during his junior year studied at the

University of Madrid in Spain. He also studied for a year in the State University of New York at Buffalo.

From 1966-71 he has been a student at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, and during 1968-69 he studied at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem, Israel.

Mr. Weinstein has engaged in various communal activities, including work as a Spanish teacher in the Owego-Apalachin Central Schools, Owego, N.Y., religious school teacher of I. M. Wise Temple, and seminar leader for the Cincinnati Bureau of Jewish Education, City Conference.

He is married to the former Linda Rae Coen, and the couple plans to come to Omaha later in the summer.

Of his philosophy of Reform Judaism, Mr. Weinstein says:

"Reform Judaism helps me find meaning in my own existence. As a Reform Jew, I study not only past Jewish systems but philosophy and psychology as well. In this way I am able to achieve a philosophy of Reform Judaism which provides me with a meaningful response to the limitations of my life. I conceive of Reform Judaism as a dynamic religion, potentially capable of meeting the changing needs of Reform Jews today. In my own practice of Reform Judaism I am seeking new conceptions of normative Jewish symbols and worship experiences in order that I might participate in them as authentically as possible."

OMAHA MEDIA — THANKS!

Temple Israel owes a vote of thanks to the Omaha media for the excellent coverage given the Centennial observance.

A special thanks to the Jewish Press for detailed reports of the Centennial Sabbath Discussion Series and related events.

And thanks to the Omaha World-Herald, Sun papers, and to the Omaha television and radio stations which aired many interviews with our Centennial speakers.

We are grateful for their interest and cooperation.

TEMPLE TO HOST COURSE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTERS

Temple Israel will be the site of a short course on Judaism for Christian ministers, starting April 28.

The Christian clergymen will convene on successive Wednesdays for a six weeks' program co-sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Omaha Metropolitan Association of Churches.

Dr. Ernest Smith, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Association of Churches, announced plans for the short course in which resource leaders will include Omaha rabbis and other scholars in the community.

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks of Temple Israel, Rabbi Isaac Nadoff of Beth Israel, and Rabbi Myer Kripke of Beth El Synagogue will serve as leaders along with Cantor Manfred Kuttner of Temple Israel, Mortimer Greenberg, director of the Jewish Federation of Omaha, and Jack Molad.

The series is being co-ordinated by Harold Adler, ADL Director, and Dr. Smith. Utilized in the series will be films originally produced by ADL and the New York Archdiocese. The Henry Monsky and Cornhusker B'nai B'rith Lodges donated the films for the series.

Sessions will be held at Temple Israel from 10 to 11:45 a.m., on successive Wednesdays for the six week period.

**PICKUP DAY FOR
Sisterhood Flower Sale
Sunday, May 2.
9:30-2:00 p.m.
at Temple Israel
DON'T FORGET!**

Centennial Banquet Reservations have been received from former members Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Aresty, now of Houston, Texas. Others are planning to be here too!

Make your reservations now!

YAHRZEIT:

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

April 23

Mamie G. Newman
Eva W. Rosenblum
Sadie S. Mayer
Robert Alan Lipton
Frank Josephson
Leonard Klein
Harry Markel
Harry Martin
Fannie P. Gluck

April 30

Regina S. Shapiro
Alexander Pollack
Jessie Goldman Schiff
Samuel Friedman
Constance Wessel
Ester Blazer Harris
Aaron Herzberg
Martin Sachs
Harry R. Milder
Loesermann Mayer

May 7

Henry Miller
Yale Meyerson
Henry Monsky
Herman Rosenblum
Leo Rosenthal
Eva Konecky
Leo P. Newman
Harry A. Wolf
Harry Silverman

May 14

Ratie New
Isidor Ziegler
Lester Slosburg
Nathan Joseph Berman
Julius Meyer
Ida W. Logasa
Evelyn Neesman
Esther Ehrenreich
Louis Feltman
Lena Bleicher
Lena Somberg
Zolle Marer
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Gifts of Inscribed Prayerbooks

These special funds represent the on-going programs of the Congregation.

Your gifts are a significant part of our perpetuation of Jewish values.

Thanks from —

Stephanie Seldin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seldin, for the Uniongrams received in honor of her recent Bat Mitzvah.

Celia Lubin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lubin, for the Uniongrams received in honor of her recent Bat Mitzvah.

Michael Meyers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meyers, for the Uniongrams received in honor of his recent Bar Mitzvah.

Jon Meyers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers, for the Uniongrams received in honor of his recent Bar Mitzvah.

Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Colp
Mr. and Mrs. Mike H. Feldman
Mrs. James P. Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Gerelick
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon I. Rips
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Barry G. Zoob

WORLD-HERALD TELLS TEMPLE ISRAEL STORY

"Reform Judaism — its First Century in Omaha," is the title of an article published in the Omaha World-Herald Magazine of the Midlands Sunday edition, March 21.

The two-page article recited the history of Temple Israel from the time of its organization by a small group of Omahans 100 years ago, then traces the Temple's growth to a membership of 600 families, comprising approximately 2,000 congregants.

It is estimated that the article, published for the Omaha World-Herald's Sunday circulation of 280,000 probably reached about 1,000,000 readers in Nebraska and other Midland states.

HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES

March 19
Candle Blessing Betsy Cohn
Kiddush Bruce Meyers
Torah Blessing Bernie Sacks
Torah Blessing Stan Wolkoff

March 26
Candle Blessing . Mrs. Leonard Levine
Kiddush Morris Hoffman
Torah Blessing Paul Hoffman
Torah Blessing Abraham Kniberg

April 2
Candle Blessing
..... Mrs. Charles Rosenstock
Kiddush Julius Cohn

April 9
Passover Eve Service

SISTERHOOD

Tuesday — May 11, 1971
Board Mtg. — 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon — 12:30 p.m.
**SISTERHOOD LOOKS
AT ABORTION**

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will speak on "*The View of Reformed Jews.*"

Miss Sharon Shaw will speak on "*The View of the Problem Pregnancy Consultation Association.*"

Moderator: Mrs. Milton Waldbaum.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO
SPECIAL TEMPLE FUNDS
HAVE BEEN MADE:

IN HONOR OF
Mr. and Mrs. Max Belgrade — 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Mrs. Sidney Brooks — Receipt of
B'nai B'rith Annual Women's
Citizenship Award
Sam Budwig — 75th Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Coren — Marriage
Jewish Music Month Service
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Katelman —
Marriage
Jon Meyers — Bar Mitzvah
Leo Meyerson — Birthday
A. A. Michael — 75th Birthday
Stephanie Seldin — Bat Mitzvah

FOR THE RECOVERY OF
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GIFTS OF INSCRIBED PRAYER
BOOKS HAVE BEEN MADE:

IN HONOR OF
40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Brodkey

IN MEMORY OF
Joe Krasne

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records
with sorrow the death of

JOE KRASNE,
San Francisco, Calif.
brother of Albert Krasne

and extends sympathy to his
bereaved family.

**Congratulations on the
Wedding of —**
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Richa...
Sherman. Mrs. Sherman is the
former Miss Claudia Gail Harris,
daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Irvin
J. Harris; and Mr. Sherman the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hershel
Coren. Mrs. Coren is the former
Miss Frances Jean Grossman,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Grossman; and Mr. Coren the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andrew
Katelman. Mrs. Katelman is the
former Miss Randi Turkel, daughter
of Mrs. Sam L. Turkel and the late
Dr. Sam L. Turkel; and Mr.
Katelman the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley R. Katelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eric Gilinsky.
Mrs. Gilinsky is the former Miss
Jeannie Cohen, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Sam S. Cohen; and Mr.
Gilinsky the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin L. Gilinsky.

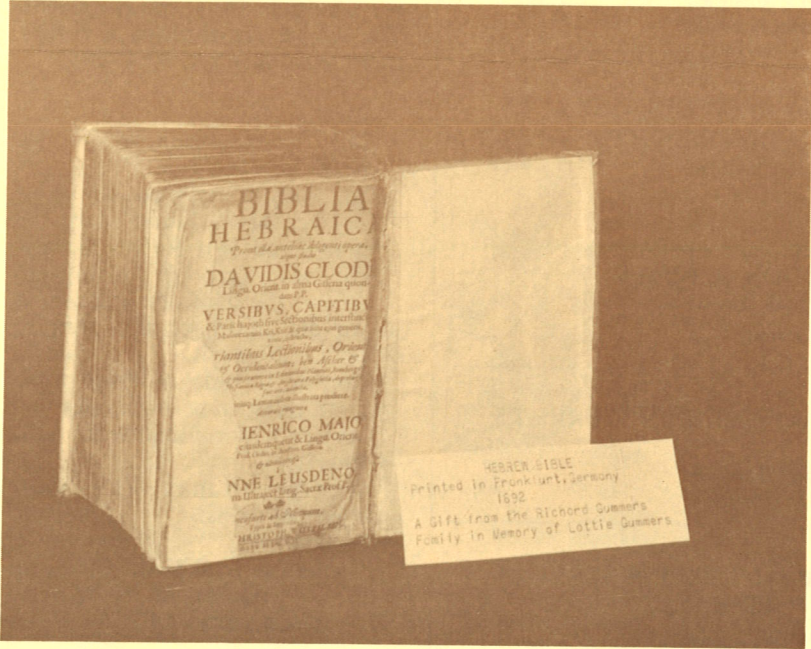
**Congratulations on the
Engagement of —**
Miss Vicki Lynn Meyer
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie
Meyers, to Jeffrey Bruce Perlmeter,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Perlmeter.

Miss Beth Ann Markowitz,
daughter of Mrs. Lenore
Markowitz, Pennsauken, New
Jersey, to Jonathan David Brown,
son of Mrs. Sydney Osten.

**Congratulations on the
Birth of —**
Brian Jason Mayer, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Jeffrey Mayer, Houston,
Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Stanley Mayer, Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Isaacson, Houston, Texas.
Great grandparents are: Mr. and
Mrs Milton Mayer, Bal Harbor,
Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Astor,
Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Henry
Grossman.

Temple Members in the News
C. M. "Nick" Newman, elected
President of the Omaha Jewish
Federation.

Milton Abrahams and Harlan
Noddle two of five newly elect
members of the Executive Board of
the Omaha Jewish Federation.



RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XXVIII

The Bible is the most influential book that man has composed. While man's history is now measured by the tens of millenia, the Bible sources began only some 3500 years ago in the Judaeen link between Egypt and Babylon. When literacy was still the privilege of a small minority, men listened to the message of the Bible and memorized its text. In today's world of mass media, the Bible continues as the world's best seller. The Bible was printed in Frankfurt am Main in the year 1692 and we are greatly indebted to the Richard Gummerts Family who donated it to our Museum in memory of Lottie Gummerts (1920-1966).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Friday, April 23 8:15 p.m.	SABBATH EVENING SERVICES RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS will officiate EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE NUMBER TWO A NEW FORM OF WORSHIP In place of the Union Prayer Book, an experimental service will be used. Rabbi Brooks will comment briefly and welcome reactions following the service. <i>Sabbath Coffee Hour</i>
Saturday, April 24 11:00 a.m.	SABBATH MORNING SERVICES Bar Mitzvah of WILLIAM DOUGLAS VANN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vann
Friday, April 30 8:15 p.m.	SABBATH EVENING SERVICES TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP CREATIVE SERVICE Written and conducted by TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP <i>Sabbath Coffee Hour</i>
Saturday, May 1 11:00 a.m.	SABBATH MORNING SERVICES Bar Mitzvah of DANIEL KAPLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Kaplan
Friday, May 7 8:15 p.m.	SABBATH EVENING SERVICES CENTENNIAL REDEDICATION SERVICES RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS will officiate and conduct SPECIAL REDEDICATION SERVICES he has written for this occasion. <i>Sabbath Coffee Hour</i>
Saturday, May 8 11:00 a.m.	SABBATH MORNING SERVICES Special Centennial Banquet Omaha Hilton Hotel Evening
Friday, May 14 8:15 p.m.	SABBATH EVENING SERVICES RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS will preach on THE REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SYNAGOGUE AND CHURCH How Close Does the New Gallup Poll Apply to Us? <i>Sabbath Coffee Hour</i>
Saturday, May 15 11:00 a.m.	SABBATH MORNING SERVICES Bar Mitzvah of JAY MALKIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Malkin Bar Mitzvah of JAMES POLACK, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Polack

BOOKS TO
INDIAN RESERVATION

Mr. Morris Hoffman, Director of Education, comments on a recent Religious School project:

“I want to share with you the details of an event that took place recently in our Religious School. The story is simple, warm and has an unusual ending. It began last January when attention was called to a short article in an obscure business journal requesting books for an Indian Reservation in Wanblee, South Dakota — books to be sent to the attention of Francine Red Willow, Chairman.

“What better way was there of making ‘Tzedakah’ relevant and meaningful. The request was duly forwarded to Miss Carol Seeger and her sixth grade class.

By the time ‘Collection Day’ arrived, the Director’s office looked like a second library — the children had responded. The books were sent with a forwarding letter, and we awaited an acknowledgment. The answer we received is hereby reprinted — it speaks for itself:

April 3, 1971
Dear Congregation of Temple Israel:
We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the books you sent for our library. We are certainly happy to receive the books on Judaism as we did not have any prior to your shipment. As I am a Convert to Judaism I have read a good number of the books you sent and have found them most interesting.
Again thanks for your thoughtfulness.
Shalom,
Joannie Lankowitz, Chairman
and members of the Wanblee Wicoskalaka Club.”

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