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Dropsie College, 1956-1957.

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING
PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 5, 1956

Dear Doctor Silver:

The Dropsie College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during the spring of 1957.

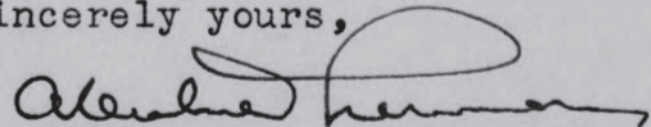
It is planned to hold a series of monthly convocations of a scholarly nature, as part of the Jubilee Celebration. The April session will be devoted to the general theme "A Parting of The Ways," the reference being, of course, to the separation of Christianity from Judaism. The program for this session will consist of an introductory paper by Professor Zeitlin and a symposium on the subject by a distinguished Jewish and a Christian scholar.

I take great pleasure in extending to you the unanimous and enthusiastic wish of our Faculty Committee, that you represent the Jewish aspect in this symposium. Your acceptance of our invitation, which we extend to you most heartily, will add to the impressiveness of our Jubilee Celebration and will, I am sure, help to illuminate the relationship of Judaism and Christianity, a subject which cries for clarity in these days of moral wishfulness and religious fuzziness.

We are suggesting a flexible date in order to facilitate your participation. The dates we suggest are either Sunday evening, April 7 or April 28. Should a Sunday engagement be difficult for you, I shall appreciate your suggestion of a weekday that may be more suitable for you. Upon receiving your acceptance and the date, we shall then extend an invitation to a suitable Christian scholar to share the program with you.

Trusting that you will join us in the scholarly festivity of our Jubilee Year, I am, with warm personal greetings

Sincerely yours,



Abraham A. Neuman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105th St. at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

October 11, 1956

Dr. Abraham A. Neuman
The Dropsie College
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Neuman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation.

I feel highly honored at your invitation to share in your 50th Anniversary program.

It would be easier for me to come on some week day, perhaps Monday, April 8 or Monday, April 29.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

After five days, return to
THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
Broad & York Streets
PHILADELPHIA 32, PA.

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October 19, 1956

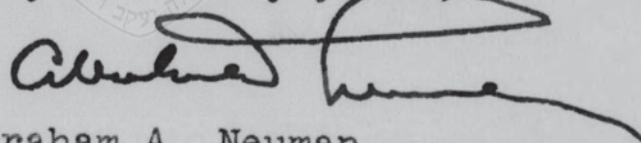
Dear Doctor Silver:

I am delighted with your letter of acceptance of our invitation to participate in our Jubilee program by engaging in the symposium on the theme "A Parting of The Ways." We decided to hold the symposium on a Monday instead of Sunday, in accordance with your preference.

I have now extended the invitation to Professor Enslin of St. Lawrence University, a brilliant scholar of New Testament times, offering him the dates of April eighth or twenty-ninth, with a strong preference for the latter date. As soon as I hear from him, I shall advise you.

We are all deeply grateful for your gracious acceptance of our invitation. With warm greetings and cordial good wishes

Very sincerely yours,



Abraham A. Neuman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Arsel Road
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
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PHILADELPHIA -

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1956

Dear Doctor Silver:

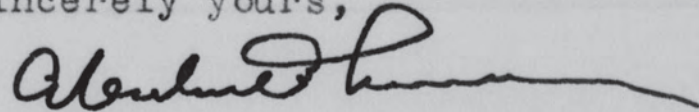
I am glad to advise you that Doctor Morton S. Enslin accepted the invitation to engage in the Symposium with you at the Dropsie College on the subject "A Parting of the Ways." The date will be Monday evening, April 29, 1956.

Professor Zeitlin will prepare a prolegomenon to the discussion and will send a copy to you and Doctor Enslin a month or two in advance as a directional guide to the Symposium.

Among the many writings of Doctor Enslin, the most important book in connection with our Symposium is his Christian Beginnings.

Again many thanks for your gracious acceptance of our invitation which is extended in friendship and warm cordiality.

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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December 19, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In 1957 Dropsie College will observe the 50th anniversary of the granting of its charter by the State of Pennsylvania. We are planning a series of events extending from January to May of next year, the main purpose of which will be to underscore the tie between Jewish scholarship and current Jewish problems. Our celebration is to be in the nature of a salute to scholarship, and in recognition of the principle that the preservation of Judaism in its widest sense may be achieved only through the continual re-evaluation of all of our cultural and spiritual values.

In connection with this celebration we are organizing a National Committee of Sponsors. We would feel honored to have you accept membership on this Committee. Membership involves only a willingness to endorse the principles activating Dropsie College and its significance as a unique institution of Jewish learning. It is in no way to be taken as a prelude to the solicitation of funds either from or through members of this Committee.

Under separate cover you will receive a Register and a brochure which will give you further information as to the objectives and work of the College. The brochure will give you a glimpse of some of the highlights of its development, its current program and its plans for the future.

We earnestly hope that you will accept membership on this Committee. Upon receipt of your acceptance, we will send you further details regarding our Observance program.

With all good wishes,

Abraham A. Neuman, President

Horace Stern, Chmn. of the Bd. of Governors

Samuel B. Finkel, Exec. Vice-President

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

*Honorary Degree
Dr. of Literature
conferred
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December 26, 1956

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel
Executive Vice-President
The Dropsie College
1776 Broadway
New York 19, New York

My dear Mr. Finkle:

Replying to your letter of December 19th I should be very happy to accept membership on the National Committee of Sponsors for the 50th Anniversary of Dropsie College.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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February 19, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Neuman, Judge Stern and I are delighted to have your acceptance of our invitation to join our Sponsors Committee, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the granting of our charter by the State of Pennsylvania.

The Committee is still in the process of formation. The Committee as finally organized will consist of representatives of some of the leading American Jewish organizations; scholars, both Jewish and non-Jewish, in this country and abroad; prominent Jewish lay leaders; and those who in one way or another have endorsed the ideological motivation of Dropsie College and its significance as a unique institution of Jewish learning.

I shall keep you advised of our plans as they develop.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel
Executive Vice President

SBF/G

The Theological School

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
CANTON, NEW YORK

16 Prospect Street
February 28, 1957

MORTON S. ENSLIN
BIBLICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 165th Street at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6
Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the urgent request of Professor Zeitlin I am writing you with regard to the coming symposium at Dropsie College, where I am to have the privilege of fellowship with you and Dr. Zeitlin in discussing the theme, "The Parting of the Ways." I told Dr. Zeitlin last evening, in a telephonic call, that I was very sure that we would not likely find ourselves in embarrassing repetition, but I could see that he hoped I would drop you a note as to what I was planning to do. I find it hopeless, of course, in the brief time available to attempt to cover the whole field, even in the earlier part where my particular interests lie. As I have mapped out what I plan to do, I find myself pretty severely limited to the matter of Jesus and Paul. I had hoped to touch, at least briefly, on the very significant effects of both the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70 and the terrible days during the years of Hadrian, but I found I had run far out of time! I hope that you will feel perfectly free to roam where where you choose, quite without fear of overlapping. I am sure that our emphases are likely to be such as to make tiresome repetition most unlikely.

I assured my good friend, Solomon, that I was most anxious for him to read the paper he had prepared, that, in fact, I was counting on it and had definitely felt freer to limit my own remarks in certain areas ~~which~~ he had touched on in a general way not unlike what I should otherwise thought I must at least make a bow to. He seemed gratified and said that you too had hoped he would read the paper.

It will be a distinct pleasure to see you and an honour to share the same platform.

Very sincerely,

Morton S. Enslin
Morton S. Enslin

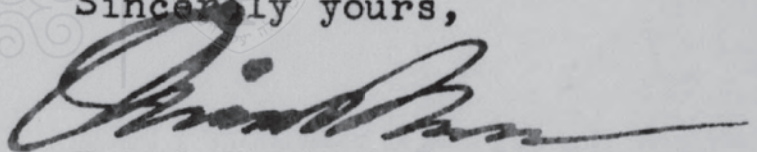
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April 1, 1957

Dear Doctor Silver,

I would be grateful to you
if you were to send us a glossy photo of
yourself which we would like to use for
publicity purposes in connection with your
participation in the jubilee symposium on
April 29th.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Isidore David Passow
Assistant to the President

IDP:m

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
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PHILADELPHIA

April 8, 1957

Dear Doctor Silver,

For your information, the Jubilee
Committee on Arrangements has suggested that
the participants in the various Jubilee
Symposia should wear black tie.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore David Passow
Rabbi Isidore David Passow
Assistant to the President

IDP:m

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

April 9, 1957

Rabbi Isidore David Passow
Assistant to the President
The Dropsie College
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Rabbi Passow:

I am enclosing herewith two glossy prints of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for your use in connection with the publicity of his visit to you on April 29th.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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encl.

Dropsie College (Philadelphia)
National Office, Executive Vice President
Samuel B. Finkel
1776 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

FOR RELEASE
Friday, April 12, 1957

DROPSIE COLLEGE OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY
PRESIDENT NEUMAN ANNOUNCES JUBILEE PLANS

The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning is inaugurating this month a series of academic conclaves and meetings in observance of its 50 years of chartered existence, it was announced by its president, Dr. Abraham A. Neuman. The program of activities will be continued through the month of May reaching a climax on Founder's Day, May 22nd. In announcing the observance, Dr. Neuman said that basically it will be in the nature of a salute to scholars and scholarship.

Among those who have already accepted invitations to participate are Professor William F. Albright of Johns Hopkins University, Professor Solomon Zeitlin of Dropsie College, Msgr. Patrick W. Skehan of The Catholic University, Professor Harry A. Wolfson of Harvard University, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Professor Morton S. Enslin of St. Lawrence University Theological School, Professor Harry M. Orlinsky of Hebrew Union College, Professor Abraham I. Katsh of New York University, Judge Horace Stern, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh and Professor Ezekiel Kutscher of Jerusalem.

Subjects of paramount interest will be discussed by these scholars and members of the Dropsie College faculty, including "Judaism and Christianity at the Parting of the Ways;" "Impact of East-West Struggle on Israel and the Middle East;" "The Place of Scholarship in Jewish Life;" "The Dead Sea Scrolls;" "Current Studies in Jewish Scholarship."

Hon. Fredric R. Mann is chairman of the Jubilee Dinner Committee; Hon. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Albert M. Greenfield of Philadelphia, and Benjamin Swig of San Francisco are honorary chairman, chairman and vice chairman of the National Committee of Sponsors respectively; Bernard G. Segal, former chancellor of the Bar Association of Philadelphia, will preside at the opening symposium.

The Dropsie College was founded in Philadelphia in 1907 as a graduate institution for Hebrew learning and other branches of Semitic culture. It is the only institution in America dedicated to higher Jewish learning which is without theological attachments and is completely non-sectarian. The founder was Moses Aaron Dropsie, an eminent citizen and lawyer of Philadelphia. Dr. Cyrus Adler was president of the college from its inauguration until his death in 1940. Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, the incumbent president, is an historian of note and has been president of the college since 1941.

As a result of World War II and its devastating influence upon the state of learning and culture in the ancient European centers, a solemn duty devolved upon American scholars and universities to assume the responsibility of intellectual and academic world leadership. In response to this critical situation, the Dropsie College entered upon a period of intensive development, and a series of new departments was established. The college now consists of three divisions: The College of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, the School of Education, with parallel courses in New York; and the Institute for Israel and the Middle East.

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April 18, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In my letter to you of March 29th I asked you for "a copy of your Paper". I suggested that if this were not feasible, you send me "an outline of your presentation".

It would be even more helpful if you could send me as soon as possible - I wish I could say "convenient" - one or two quotable passages from your talk; or a one-page summary of your views. I am making the same request of Dr. Zeitlin and Dr. Enslin.

We are all eager to get as much publicity out of this meeting as possible. We believe that the topic may catch on - particularly by reason of your participation. You will therefore forgive me if I seem to be overly aggressive in the matter.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel
Executive Vice President

SBF/G

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April 19, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

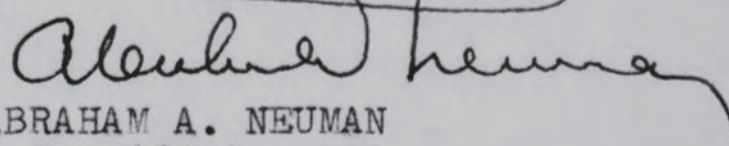
It is known to you that the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its chartered existence in the spring of this year. Following upon a series of academic convocations during the month of May, the Jubilee Celebration will reach its climax on Founder's Day, Wednesday, May twenty-second, with the conferment of honorary degrees.

It gives me much pleasure to advise you that the governors and the faculty of the Dropsie College, by unanimous vote, resolved to confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. I am happy to extend an invitation to you to attend the Convocation to receive the degree. The Convocation will be held at the College on Wednesday, May 22, 1957, at 2:30 o'clock. I hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

Will you please regard this as confidential as it is our custom to withhold the names of the recipients of honorary degrees until shortly before the event.

May I further add that a dinner in the evening will complete the celebration. We hope that we may look forward to your presence at the dinner and to the pleasure of presenting you as an honored guest. It will be an added pleasure if Mrs. Silver will accompany you.

Very sincerely yours,


ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN
President

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

April 23, 1957

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel
Executive Vice-President
The Dropsie College
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 18th.

I am enclosing herewith an outline of some of the major ideas which I plan to develop more fully in my paper to be read at the Symposium. I am not able to condense it into a summary of one page. Use your own discretion as to what passages of it you wish to use in your publicity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl
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April 23, 1957

(Handwritten signature in a circle)

Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, President
The Dropsie College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Neuman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 19th. I need not tell you that I feel deeply honored that Dropsie College has resolved to confer upon me the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. I feel humbled at the thought that this great institution of learning has deemed me worthy of receiving such an honor at its hands.

I shall look forward with pleasure to the Convocation and the dinner on May 22nd and I hope that Mrs. Silver will be able to accompany me on that occasion.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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4-29, 1957

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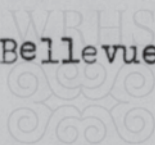
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May 6, 1957

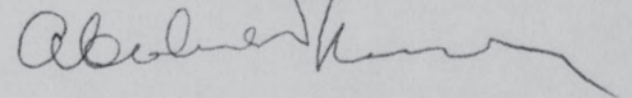
Dear Doctor Silver:

You will be interested to know that ever since our recent convocation the telephone has been ringing with ecstatic praise of the program and the speakers with special reference to you. I am immensely grateful for your major contribution to the scholarly impressiveness of the symposium.

Please accept the enclosed check which I hope covers your travel expenses.

Anticipating with great pleasure seeing you and Mrs. Silver on May twenty-second, I am, with kindest personal greetings,

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN
President

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Enclosure

THE DROPSIE COLLEGE
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May 10, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

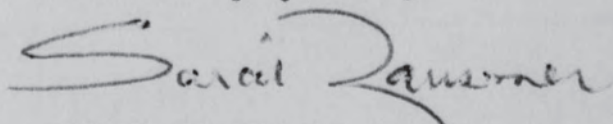
In connection with our Founder's Day Convocation on Wednesday, May twenty-second, we have asked our honored guests to assemble at 1:45 p.m. in the President's office.

I understand that you are bringing your own cap and gown and that you and Mrs. Silver plan to attend the Jubilee dinner in the evening.

I must tell you--you were a great HIT at our April twenty-ninth symposium.

With kind greetings,

Sincerely yours,


SARAI ZAUSMER
Registrar

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Arsel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNORS OF

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FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

THE JUBILEE DINNER



GUEST SPEAKER

HIS EXCELLENCY ABBA EBAN

AMBASSADOR FROM ISRAEL TO THE UNITED STATES



AT THE SHERATON HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1957 AT 7:00 P.M.

BLACK TIE
RSVP

RECEPTION
6:30 P.M

May 10, 1957

The Dropsie College
Broad and York Streets
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

Attention: Fredric R. Mann, Treasurer

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your check of \$75.00 to cover traveling expenses incurred by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in connection with his recent visit to you.

You will find enclosed the properly signed receipt which you require for your records.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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(letter from Simon Krakow, Jew. Fed. of Del.
dated 4/19 - in Wilmington file) *act 45*

they will pick up Rabbi at the Bellevue-Stratford
at 2:00 P.M. and drive him to Wilmington

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(black tie)

they have arranged transportation to Canada

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lv. Philadelphia 9:28 A.M. May 1

ar. New York 10:05 A.M.

lv. New York 11:10 A.M. on Trans-Canada Flight #205

ar. Toronto 12:55 P.M.

they are holding ticket

they will drive Rabbi to Phil. on Wed morning 5/1



Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President
838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, N.Y. Regent 7-8200

May 23, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Please accept my congratulations upon your recent receipt of an honorary degree from Dropsie College.

This most recent recognition of your scholarly prowess will meet the enthusiastic endorsement of all who know and admire you.

With the prayer that you will go from simcha to simcha, I am,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maurice", is written over a faint circular stamp that contains a menorah.

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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May 24, 1957

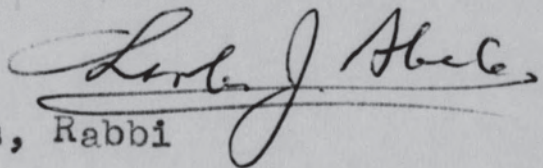
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

For my part, I also want to
express my sincerest thanks, for honoring our
college by your presence at our Jubilee Con-
vocation, last Wednesday.

I could kick myself for having
allowed Rabbi Passow, Dr. Neuman's assistant,
to talk me out of your diploma. It was given
to me, and it was not my mistake.

My sincerest thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles J. Abeles". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Dr. Charles J. Abeles, Rabbi
31 Woodside Avenue,
Metuchen, N.J.



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May 24, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I was very pleased to read of your being the recipient of the Doctor of Literature Degree of Dropsie College. Thus another is added to the many academic and spiritual degrees you already hold.

In view of the eminent position of this Institution in the field of Hebrew higher learning and especially as it occurs during the observance of the college's 50th anniversary, the Doctorate should be especially gratifying to you. It is very pleasing to us, and serves as additional recognition of your scholarship and contributions to learning in the field of Judaism.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Max Simon
President

MS:cb

May 27, 1957

Mr. Max Simon, President
The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Max:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me on the occasion of my receiving an honorary degree from Dropsie College.

I was pleased to visit the school and to get more intimately acquainted with the work which it is doing for higher Jewish learning.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

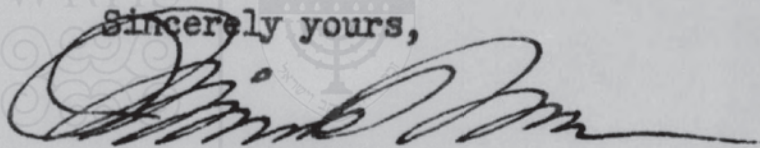
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PHILADELPHIA

October 23, 1957

Dear Doctor Silver:

Enclosed is a tape recording (at slow speed) of your address at the Dropsie College in the course of the symposium on "Judaism and Christianity at the Parting of the Ways."

Sincerely yours,

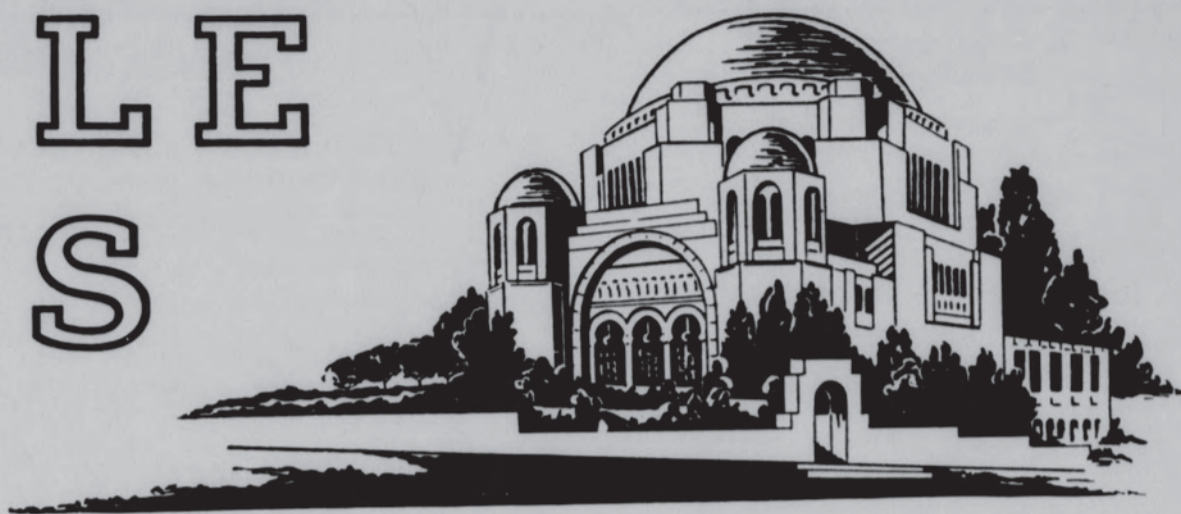
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Rabbi Isidore David Passow
Assistant to the President

IDP:m

Reverend Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

TEMPLE NEWS



JUNE 9, 1957

RALLY SUNDAY

11:00 o'clock

In The Temple

Elementary Department children will report to their classrooms at 10:00 a.m.

Junior High Department children will report to Mahler Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Friday Evening Services

5:30 — 6:10 p.m.

CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER BY THE RABBIS

IN AIR-CONDITIONED GRIES MEMORIAL CHAPEL

TEMPLE NEWS

The Temple

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(Founded 1850)

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LAST ISSUE OF TEMPLE NEWS

With this issue, publication of The Temple News and Temple Bulletin will be suspended for the summer months. Publication will be resumed early in the fall. The Bulletin and the News serve as a weekly medium of contact and information between The Temple and its membership.

During the summer months items of congregational interest will be published in "The Jewish Independent," "The Jewish Review and Observer" and the daily press of Cleveland. We take this opportunity of thanking these publications for their splendid cooperation throughout the year with reference to their fine coverage of Temple activities.

We wish to express our appreciation to the publicity chairmen of the affiliated organizations of The Temple as well as the officers of these organizations, and to the Printing Department of Wirtshafter's, Inc., as well as to all others who make possible the publication of our Temple Bulletin.

We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a very pleasant summer.

THANK YOU

The officers and members of The Temple wish to express their thanks to The Horvitz Company for black-topping the remainder of the parking area as a contribution to The Temple.

RALLY DAY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 — 11:00 A.M.

The Annual Rally Day Program of The Temple Religious School will be held in The Temple on Sunday morning, June 9th, at 11:00 A.M.

Preceding this service the children of the Junior High School will attend a production of the Opera "Ruth" by Lawrence Morton, in Mahler Hall. The presentation will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M.

Children of the Elementary School will report to their classrooms at 10:00 A.M. Special classroom projects have been planned for them.

At 11:00 A.M. the school will march into The Temple for the Rally Day Service. The Religious Service will be conducted at that time by the following members of the Confirmation Class: Barbara Gore, John Gross, Michele Mandel, Thomas Mann, Judy Pyner, Jane Simon and Trudy Stern.

Parents are asked to please take seats in the balcony.

Report cards, awards and tickets for the Annual Temple Picnic will be distributed.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this program.

Nursery care will be provided.

THE TEMPLE WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT RABBI



Rabbi Herbert A. Rose was born in Brooklyn, New York, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Morris M. Rose. At the University of Cincinnati he majored in Philosophy, graduated cum laude, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1955 he was ordained at the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. At the Hebrew Union College he majored in Theology and was awarded the Master of Hebrew Letters degree with honors.

As a student, he conducted High Holy Day Services in St. Johnsbury, Vt. and subsequently served during 1952-55 as student Rabbi in Jackson, Miss. During the summers of 1952-54 he directed the Beth Am Day Camp in Cincinnati, which has an enrollment of 125 children.

Following his ordination he joined the Air Force Chaplaincy and was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, following which he served at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, where he is at present on active duty until June 11 when he will have completed his enlistment.

The Temple takes this opportunity to congratulate Rabbi Rose and welcome him to The Temple.

Temple Memorial Book

The name of

LUCY JOSEPH BING

has been lovingly inscribed in The Temple Memorial Book by her children, Allan J. Bing, George L. Bing, and Barbara Bing Kaplan.

Temple Memorial Book

The name of

BLANCHE M. MAYER

has been lovingly inscribed in The Temple Memorial Book by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philmore J. Haber and her grandsons Richard M. Haber and James K. Haber.

THE TEMPLE ELECTS NEW TRUSTEES AT 107th ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday morning, May 26th, following a buffet breakfast and the presentation of a magnificent production, "Ruth" (an Opera by Lawrence Morton) by the children of the Religious School, The Temple held its 107th Annual Congregational Meeting.

Mr. A. M. Luntz, President of The Temple, presided at the meeting and presented his Annual Report of the activities of the congregation.

Mr. Leo Neumark, Vice-President, gave a brief resume of The Temple's financial standing and detailed the building program now under way for our Temple Annex which will include an auditorium, expanded classroom facilities and a new library.

Mr. Philip Steinberg, Chairman of the Worship Committee of The Temple, made a motion to elect Rabbi Herbert H. Rose of New York City as Assistant Rabbi of The Temple. The motion was duly accepted and unanimously voted upon.

Mr. S. M. Friedman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, proposed the following members to the Board of Trustees for a three year term of office:

William Bassichis	Isadore Horvitz	Dr. Myron E. Speck
Myer S. Fine	B. J. Krohngold	Louis A. Unger
Charles Ginsberg, Jr.	David L. Simon	Roy B. Unger
Eli Goldston		Adolph Weinberger

To represent The Temple Women's Association on The Temple Board of Trustees for a term of one year, the following six nominees have been elected:

Mrs. Harry A. Cohn	Mrs. Samuel A. Horvitz
Mrs. Sydney Galvin	Mrs. David E. Weitz
Mrs. Albert J. Goodman	Mrs. Victor L. Wise

To represent The Temple Men's Club on the Board of Trustees for a term of one year, the following three nominees have been elected:

Dr. Joseph R. Gould	David Immerman	Ernest Siegler
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To serve as Temple representatives on the Board of Governors of the United Jewish Cemeteries for a term of two years:

B. F. Klein	Harry D. Koblitz
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Members of the Board whose terms continue through the next year are:

Louis Balantzow	Edward D. Friedman	A. M. Luntz
Edward S. Bloomberg	Sam M. Friedman	Gilbert A. Margulis
James J. Brown	Alan S. Geismer	Leo W. Neumark
Jerome Curtis	Samuel H. Givelber	Jerry Newman
Max Eisner	George V. Goulder	Sam E. Schumann
Marcus Feder, Jr.	Merrill D. Gross	Robert H. Selden
Arthur Friedman	A. J. Kane	Louis E. Weitz
	Julie Kravitz	

Also serving are Alfred A. Benesch, Joseph A. Guggenheim, Herman Moss, and Sidney N. Weitz who are honorary life Trustees of The Temple.

Serving as officers for the past year were: Mr. Luntz, President; Mr. Neumark, Vice-President; Mr. Goldston, Vice-President; Mr. Kane, Treasurer; Mr. Eisner, Associate Treasurer.

The Temple takes this opportunity to extend its appreciation to the following members of The Temple Women's Association who arranged the buffet breakfast and acted as hostesses during the morning: Mesdames Lucille Shaw, Chairman of Hostesses; Committee members Benjamin Baron, J. William Lerner, A. James Messauer, William B. Markus, Lawrence Skall and the members of the various Sisterhood groups who assisted.

For the admirable and most enjoyable performance of "Ruth" many thanks are extended to Mr. Saul Henkin, Director, Mesdames Jesse Weiskopf and Fanny Terr, Accompanists; Mrs. Max B. Lazar, Choreography; Fruma Fredricks, Costumes and Scenery; Mr. Max Gladstone, Stage Manager; the children of the Religious School who made up the fine cast of characters, dancers and choral groups and the Committee members.

THE TEMPLE OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During June, July, and August, The Temple Office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The office will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

THE TEMPLE LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

The Temple Library will be open during the month of June, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Library will be closed during the months of July and August.

In Memoriam

The Temple notes with deep sorrow the passing of

BEN ADELSON

and extends heartfelt sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

In Memoriam

The Temple notes with deep sorrow the passing of

JOSEPH M. DUBIN

and extends heartfelt sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

TEMPLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE

at

THE SMORGASBORD
STOW, OHIO

Saturday, June 29, 1957

Dinner

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Dancing

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Installation
of Officers

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Members and guests are
cordially invited

reservation:

Betsy Nebel

3259 Dorchester - SK 2-2438

**DROPSIE COLLEGE HONORS DR. SILVER
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY**

The Dropsie College of Philadelphia, conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature upon Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

The citation was read by Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, President of The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning:

"ABBA HILLEL SILVER, scholar, statesman, rabbi.

Your life-work is distinguished in many ways. Outstanding is your power to fuse theory and practice; theological doctrine and practical service. You have the gift of inspired speech that sways human emotions and the dynamic realism that is the essence of political leadership and statesmanship.

Your social philosophy is written into the liberal social legislation of your state. Your Jewish philosophy influenced by your deep study of Messianism and fused mystically with the poetry and love of Zion has moved tens of thousands to loyalty and sacrifice.

You are honored where Zion is loved. We of the Dropsie College are happy to embrace you as an honorary son of our College.

By a unanimous vote of the Faculty of this College, approved by a unanimous vote of the Board of Governors, we gladly admit you to the Degree of Doctor of Literature, *honoris causa*, and declare that you are entitled to all the Honors, Rights and Privileges to that Degree appertaining. In token whereof, I hand you this diploma."

Other honorary degrees were conferred on David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, Dr. Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh, Dr. George N. Shuster, President of Hunter College, Professor Solomon Zeitlin of Dropsie College, Harold W. Dodds, President of Princeton University, Abba Eban, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, and posthumously on the late Louis M. Rabinowitz of New York.

**The Temple Gratefully
Acknowledges The
Following Contributions**

**TO THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER
CHARITABLE AND
EDUCATIONAL FUND:**

In honor of the 40th Anniversary of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney L. Hirsch; in honor of the naming of daughter Lynn Anne, by Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Bercu; in memory of Mr. Leonard Bialosky by Mr. William J. Bialosky; in memory of Mr. Morris Broida, by Mr. William J. Bialosky.

TO THE LIBRARY FUND:

In memory of Mr. Morris Broida, by Mrs. Jack B. Dworken; in memory of Arthur DeWald, by The Mambo Club; in memory of Mr. Norman Karmel, by Mrs. Jack B. Dworken; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, by The Tuesday Night Club; in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Earl Stone, by The Mr. and Mrs. Club; in memory of Mr. David Safier, by Sadye M. Bobrof; in honor of the confirmation of James M. Arsham, by Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Klein.

**TO THE JUDITH MEYERS
MEMORIAL FUND:**

In memory of Mrs. Lucy J. Bing, Mr. David Nathons, Mr. Al Friedman, Mr. David Simon, Mr. Arthur DeWald and Mr. Hyman J. Mervis, by Mr. and Mrs. Leon N. Mitnick.

**TO THE JENNIE M. LITTMAN
MEMORIAL FUND:**

In honor of the recovery of Mrs. Harry Affelder, by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Littman, Jr.

**TO THE SOPHIE AUERBACH
SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

In memory of Mr. Morris Broida, by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Levison; in memory of grandmother, Amelia Emrich Benedict, by Mrs. Bernard R. Cohen; in memory of Mrs. Rose Blum, by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Levison; in memory of Mr. Jacob Pollack, by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Levison; in memory of Mrs. Louis S. Bing, by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Benesch; in memory of Mr. Jacob Pollack, by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Benesch.

TO THE FLOWER FUND:

In memory of Mr. Morris Broida, by Mae M. Price; a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shaw; in memory of Mr. Leonard Bialosky, by Mrs. Samuel H. Stecker; in memory of parents, Abraham and Lottie Krohn, by Mrs. Samuel H. Stecker.

**TO THE RICHARD ALLAN FISHEL
HONOR KEY FUND:**

In memory of Mr. Ben Bienstein and in memory of Mrs. Sally Fell, by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fishel.

**TO THE NURSERY
SCHOOL FUND:**

In memory of Baby Jonathan David Klein, by Dr. and Mrs. Zolton L. Klein; in memory of Baby Jonathan David Klein, by Mrs. Dorothy Rosenthal; in memory of Baby Jonathan David Klein, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auster, San Francisco, California and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Steinberg.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB

**ANNUAL MEETING
and
COVERED DISH SUPPER**

Saturday, June 15th — 6:30 P.M.

A catered dinner will
be served in Mahler Hall

Business Meeting
and
Election of Officers

Entertainment and Dancing
Ben Austin
and his Calypso Band

reservations:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Levy
3150 Sebor Road
\$3.50 — couple

TO THE MUSEUM FUND:

In memory of Mr. Joseph Dubin, by Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Feldman; in memory of Mrs. Lucy J. Bing, by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwarz II, New Jersey; in memory of mother, Julia Bergl, by Mr. Oscar Ban; in memory of Mr. Leonard Bialosky, by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Efrogmson.

**TO THE WALTER L. KROHNGOLD
MEMORIAL FUND:**

In memory of Mr. Harry Levison, by Mrs. Walter L. Krohngold; in memory of Mr. Samuel A. Horvitz, Mr. Sol Friedman and Mr. Leonard Bialosky, by Mr. and Mrs. Morton C. Kohn.

**TO THE HATTIE D. RICH
LIBRARY FUND:**

In memory of sister, Hattie D. Rich, by Mrs. Alexander S. Holstein of Houston, Texas.

**TO THE RAY S. GROSS
LIBRARY FUND:**

In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wise, by Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Farkas; in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wise, by Mrs. Leonard Bialosky.

TO THE PRAYER BOOK FUND:

In memory of husband, Mr. Harvey Fleischer, by Mrs. Dorothy Fleischer of Liberal, Missouri.

**REMEMBER TEMPLE FUNDS
DURING SUMMER MONTHS**

Contributions to the various Temple funds are welcome throughout the year.

Contributions to The Temple Museum Fund, the Hilda W. Krohngold Memorial Fund, the Mildred Jacobs Memorial Fund and the Judith Meyers Fund add to the beautiful acquisitions of our Museum.

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Gifts to the Sophie Auerbach Scholarship Fund provide scholarships for The Temple Alumni at the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion.

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Contributions to the Library Fund, the Ray S. Gross Children's Library Fund and the Cora Lederer Library Fund are used for the purchase of new books.

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The Flower Fund provides Altar flowers for Sunday Morning Services in The Temple and Friday Evening Services in Gries Memorial Chapel during the summer months. These flowers are distributed to members of the congregation on occasions of illness, bereavement, or joy.

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Other Temple funds include the Richard Allan Fishel Honor Key Award, the Tommy Diener Memorial Fund, Herbert Neubauer Memorial Hebrew Award, Neuta Lumberg Fund, and Prayer Book Fund for the purchase of prayer books used at Sabbath and weekday services.

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Contributions to the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund, established in honor of Rabbi Silver's 60th birthday, are also received in The Temple Office.

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Gifts to The Temple Endowment Fund provide protection against unforeseen emergencies in the future as well as help to expand the program of activities of our congregational life.

An endowment to The Temple, by gift or bequest, becomes a permanent memorial; such gifts are deductible from inheritance, estate or federal income taxes.

Save The Date!

THE TEMPLE PICNIC

EUCLID BEACH PARK

Tuesday, June 11, 1957

2:00 P. M. — 10:30 P. M.

It will be **FAMILY DAY** once again at Euclid Beach Park with a gala day planned for young and old. Bring your family, your picnic basket, and join in the fun!

Schedule of Events

2:00 P. M.	Open Time Rides and Amusements
3:00 P. M.	Baseball game High School vs. Confirmation Class At Ball Field
4:00 P. M.	Games and Races Under direction of Mr. Bob Howell Area outside Log Cabin
6:00 - 7:00 P. M.	Supper
7:00 P. M.	Drawings for Prizes Log Cabin
7:30 P. M.	Adult Games Log Cabin
8:00 - 11:00 P. M.	Dancing Including special contests at 8:00 - 9:00 - 10:00 P. M. Log Cabin

The event is being planned and sponsored by The Temple Religious School — The Alumni Association — The Mr. and Mrs. Club — The Men's Club and The Women's Association.

Annual Report of
Mr. A. M. Luntz, President
The Temple
delivered before the
107th Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Temple is rapidly approaching the ideal—it is more and more the center of life to all its members and their families. Our Temple is its people, its physical structure and its spiritual leaders.

People make possible the Temple's physical facilities, and people maintain and expand them. Our Rabbis give direction and purpose to our lives.

One depends on the other. Our Rabbis, our building, our people, are all one.

One phase of this review concerns the building project and The Abba Hillel Silver Park.

Within the past month we broke ground for our new addition. In the building, our school and library will enjoy needed expanded facilities. A beautiful new auditorium will be erected. A Youth Center has been planned. Parts of our old building, including Mahler Hall and the school office, are to be refurnished.

We are looking forward to years of unprecedented growth in the range of our Temple's activities. It is hoped that this new project can be completed within fifteen months. It is interesting to note that at the same time we began building this new addition, the City of Cleveland announced its plans for a major redevelopment of this whole cultural center. It was mentioned that nowhere else in our country could there be found such a vast collection of educational, philanthropic, and cultural institutions, existing side by side, in as beautiful a setting.

Our services have been well attended. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver spoke to us throughout the year on themes both interesting and enlightening.

Our music committee and Mr. Willard have, as always, provided us with an outstanding choir. During the year, they produced some of the great new synagogue music which is being written. Our services have been enriched also with the instrumental music of some of our outstanding Cleveland musicians. Included were Mr. Josef Gingold, concert master of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; Mr. Ernst Silberstein, principal cellist of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; Mr. Jerome Rosen, Mr. Ben Silverberg, Mr. Harry Fuchs, Dr. Jerome Gross, Mr. Giorgio Ciompi, Cantor William Sharlin of Los Angeles and Richard Tucker of the Metropolitan Opera.

The traditional Friday evening vesper services in the Chapel and the Sabbath morning services have attracted excellent congregations.

The library has added many new volumes. It continues to serve not only our members, but also students and professors from neighboring universities. Miss Miriam Leikind, our faithful and long-time librarian, has built in our Temple, one of the great specialized libraries of our country.

Our Museum has served many people in addition to our own members. It is gradually winning a nation-wide reputation for its display of beautiful religious art objects. During the year many rare items have been donated to our collection. The members of the museum committee, under the co-chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selden and of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freedheim, have been very helpful in this important activity.

In the field of adult education, the Rabbis pioneered a course in beginning Hebrew for parents, which is taught by Miss Lillian Sugarman. It was attended regularly by over twenty-five of our members.

The Women's Association and Men's Club banded together in February for a very successful Friday evening course started by Rabbi Daniel Silver. It included a fine program of Jewish music. Four hundred people attended each session.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club increased its adult educational activities by sponsoring a Fall series of six Friday evenings, during which, discussion groups on a variety of subjects were held. Attendance was excellent.

A highlight of the Mr. and Mrs. Club program for the year was the display of Arts and Crafts produced by its members. It should become a regular feature of our Temple life.

It is important that this review concern the people who led the congregation during the past year. To Mr. Charles Kramer and the Usher corps, many thanks for the courtesy and dignity which they have shown to us and our visitors on all occasions. A Host Committee, under the direction of Mr. David Simon, was organized. This group has conducted the guests to our services through our buildings and explained to them the significance of our Sanctuary and ritual. They

performed a dedicated service and have already established themselves as a permanent feature of our Temple life.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Max Eisner, contributions to the Hebrew Union Campaign by our congregation and its members, reached a new high. On our own financial matters, we have had the valuable judgment of an active Finance Committee. Very capable Vice-President, Leo Neumark, served as chairman of this important Committee.

I should like to express our thanks to the devoted officers and boards of the Women's Association, the Men's Club, the Mr. and Mrs. Club, and the Alumni Association. They have given inspiration and fine leadership. Our young men and women in the armed forces are sent The Temple Bulletin and they receive holiday gifts from the Women's Association.

Our Religious School has been guided during the past year by the High School Committee under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Abe E. Amster and Mrs. Carl Friedman, along with the Religious School Committee, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Friedman and Mrs. Alan Kendis.

Rabbi Daniel Silver and Mrs. George Eisenberg have done an excellent job with their faculty of 79 teachers and over 1300 students. We will confirm this year, 93 young people. We graduated 35 from our three-year Temple High School and 8 from the Special Hebrew Department of our Intermediate School.

Another first was added to our Religious School program with the addition of a class for the retarded child. In addition, the school began to explore the use of our children's leisure time for instruction, service and for fellowship. Rabbi Daniel Silver developed the idea of camp institutes for both the High School and Confirmation Class. These weekends were well attended and reports are that they were warmly received.

The Temple welcomed to its membership 85 additional families during the past year. Our congregation now totals nearly 2500 families.

During the past year we lost, through death, many old friends and I would ask you now to rise as we pay tribute to their memories:

Men: Dr. Harold J. Abrams, Edward M. Baker, Arthur N. Bedford, Dr. Samuel S. Berger, Harry Berkens, Leonard Bialosky, Abraham Cohen, David J. Cohen, Louis G. Cole, Dr. Fred M. Falkman, Abe B. Feder, Saul Feigenbaum, Louis Feldman, Albert Gelfand, Manning J. Glick, Samuel N. Goodman, Samuel A. Horvitz, Edward M. Katz, Daniel Klaus, Samuel Kluga, Benjamin Michael, Jerome J. Newman, Melvan A. Newman, Samuel H. Oppen, Michael Reiter, David Safier, Harry G. Schnell, Theodore T. Sindell, Dr. Carroll H. Verovitz, S. S. Weber, Dr. Morris Wirtshafter, E. B. Zwick, Joseph M. Dubin.

Women: Rose Adelstein, Mary Bandler, Rickie Bauer, Amelia E. Benedict, Helen Billstein, Lucy J. Bing, Mabel Bryar, Freda Chavinson, Katie Cohen, Sadye Fineman, Mathilde M. Fishel, Stella S. Fleishman, Gazella Glicksman, Martha C. N. Goldman, Augusta Greenwald, Idella Dale Joseph, Jennie R. Kopperman, Edith W. Lefton, Blanche Mayer, Katie Polensky, Sara Reich, Anna Rich, Gussie Schumann, Celia Selman, Gustie Shaw, Dora Singer and Bertha Weil.

Despite the very demanding schedule in behalf of our Temple, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has continued his role of

leadership in national and international affairs.

The deserving honors bestowed upon him continue to multiply. This past year he was the recipient of the Charles Eisenman Award. The Cleveland Jewish Community judged his contribution to the life of the Jewish Community as the most outstanding.

He was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Literature at Dropsie College—a great center of Jewish learning.

Yet he takes time to lead the Israel Bond campaign as National Chairman of the Board of Governors. He was the key speaker at the recent Biennial of the Union of Hebrew Congregations.

His magnificent book—**WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED** won the acclaim of critics and is being widely circulated.

Is it any wonder that the Temple felt privileged to hold a service of thanksgiving in recognition of his 40 years of service with us? This was a celebration where we recalled his accomplishments for us, for all Judaism and all mankind.

At the time when the demands upon our Rabbi were greatest, his son, Daniel Jeremy, joined the staff and assumed the role of Associate Rabbi

and Director of Religious Education. He shares his father's burdens and often occupies the pulpit. He has brought vitality and a new approach to old problems—often new ideas which have captured our imagination and have endeared him to us because of his obvious talent and dedication. We feel twice blessed because of him.

Thanks is due to Mr. Leo Bamberger, Executive Secretary of the Temple, and to his able staff, for the maintenance of the buildings, the coordination of activities, the attention to financial and administrative matters and the general smooth functioning of our congregation.

It has indeed been a full year for our Rabbis and our staff as well as for our Temple. The congregation should be content with what it has accomplished the past year for its members and their families. We can also be proud of what our Temple and our Rabbis have contributed to our community, our country and to Israel.

Speaking for the officers, trustees and myself, I should like to say to the congregation—thank you. Only the people of this congregation can make possible such a successful and fruitful Temple year.



SUMMER SERVICES AT THE TEMPLE

On your way home from business, why don't you stop at The Temple on Friday afternoon for a quiet period of prayer and meditation?

A Sabbath Eve Vesper Service is held at The Temple every Friday from 5:30 to 6:10 P.M.

The Service is conducted by the Rabbis. The Temple Choir renders the music.

The Sabbath Eve Service is, of course, not exclusively a mourners' service. It is intended for all.

The Service is held in the beautiful Gries Memorial Chapel. The Chapel is air-conditioned.

SOPHIE AUERBACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Temple wishes to express its appreciation to the Sophie Auerbach Scholarship Fund of The Temple Women's Association for generously donating the Kiddush cups to the High School students and the Bibles to the Confirmands.

Temple Memorial Book

The name of
ETHEL SCHOENFELD GIVEN
has been inscribed in The Temple Memorial Book.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Herbert Zipkin, Overall Chairman of Tuesday Sewing Activities wishes to announce that articles from the Tuesday Sewing group will be available throughout the summer. She can be contacted by telephone, EVergreen 1-6134.

CLEVELAND 6, OHIO
Ansel Rd. at East 105th St.
The Temple
TEMPLE NEWS

**REGISTRATION AND OPENING DATES OF
TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
1957 - 1958**

Registration.....September 8 and 15

Registration of new pupils will be taken
also during the summer in The Temple office.

Opening Junior High Department.....Saturday, September 7 — 9:00 A. M.

Opening Elementary Department.....Sunday, September 8 — 10:00 A. M.

Registration and Opening High School.....Sunday, September 15 — 10:00 A. M.

**HIGH HOLYDAY SCHEDULE
1957 - 5718**

Rosh Hashonah.....	Wednesday evening, September 25	
	Thursday morning, September 26	
Yom Kippur.....	Friday evening	October 4
	Saturday (all day)	October 5
First Day Succoth.....	Thursday morning,	October 10
Concluding Day Succoth.....	Thursday morning,	October 17
First Sunday Morning Service.....	Sunday morning,	October 20