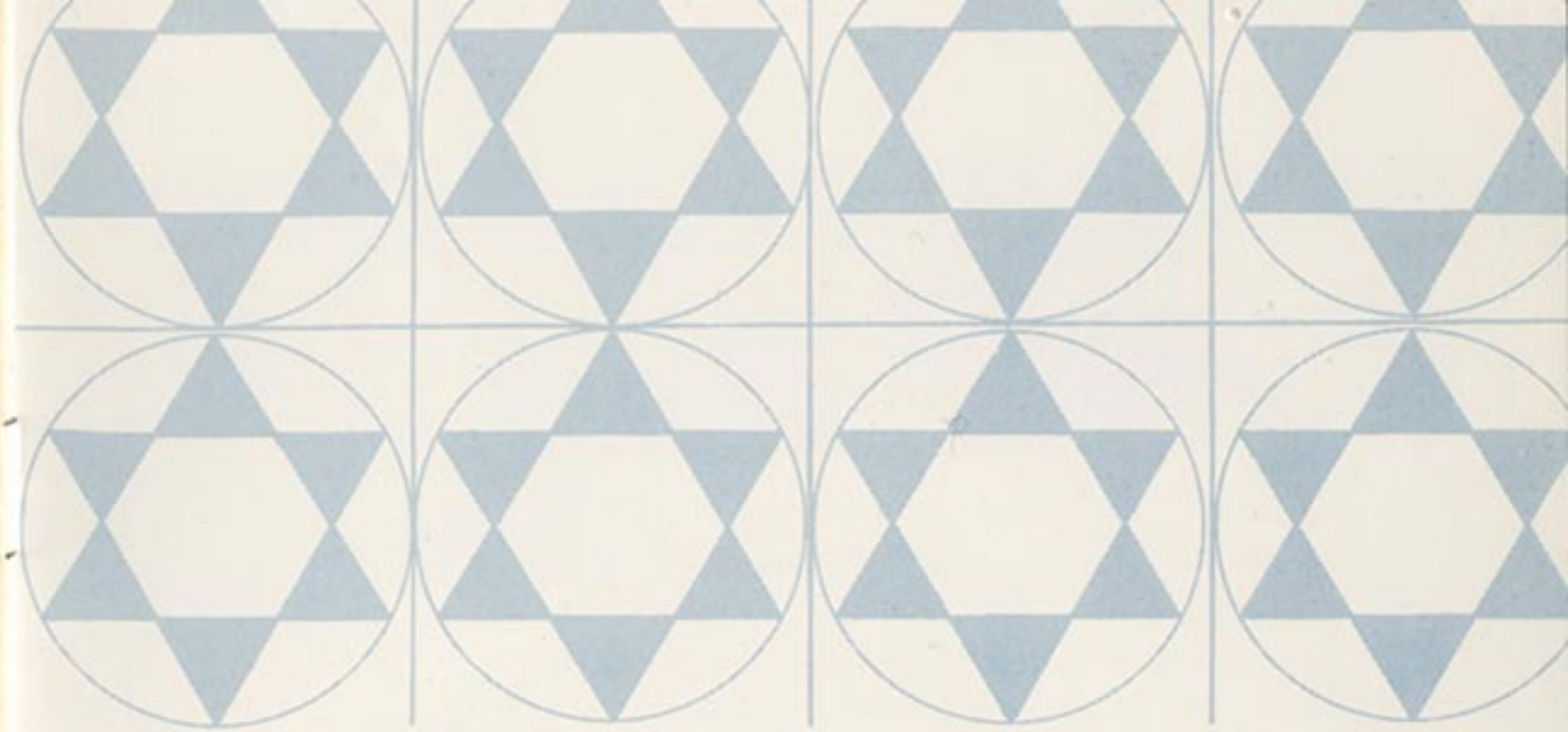


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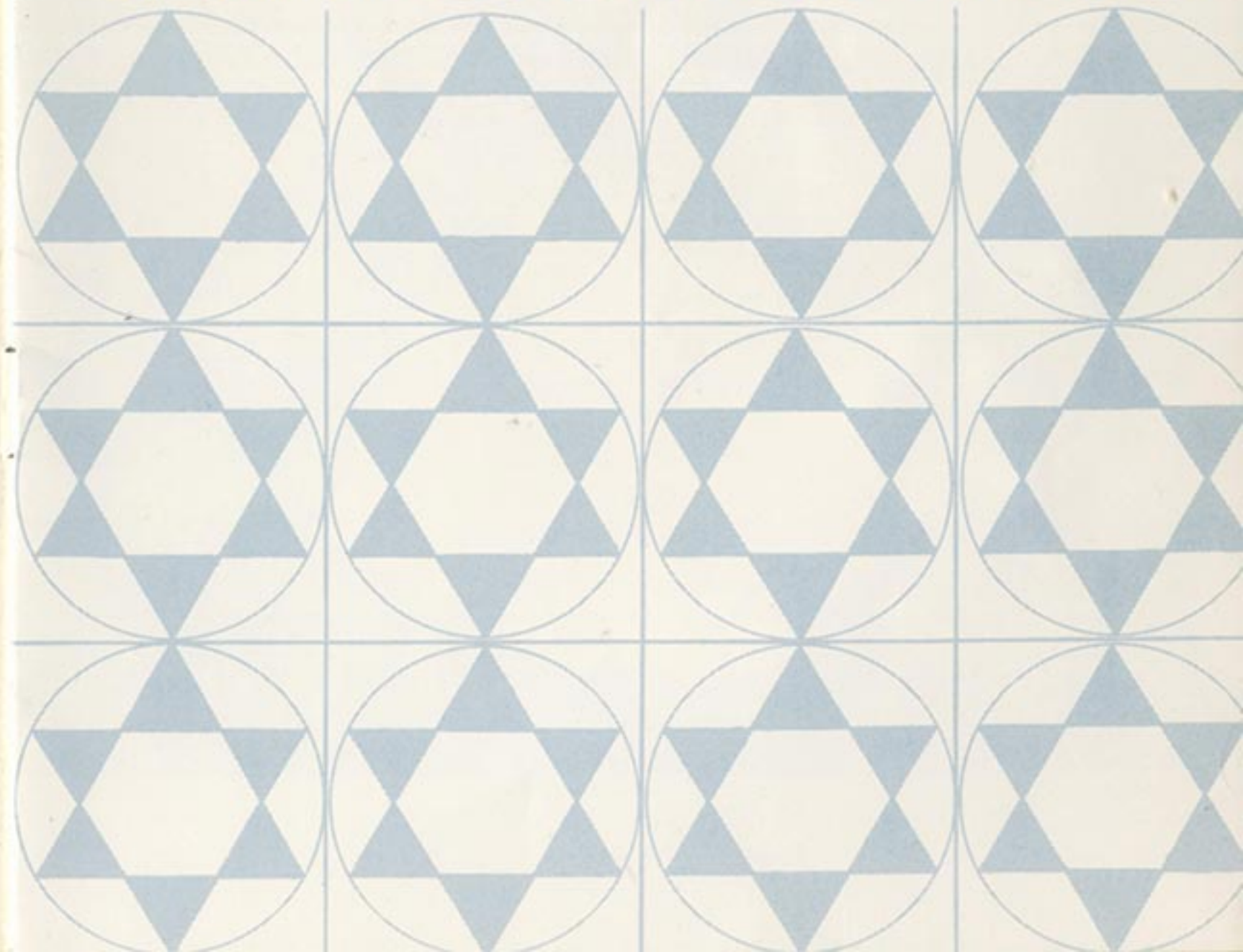
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APRIL 28, 29, 30, 1961

2368 EGGERT ROAD, TOWN OF TONAWANDA, NEW YORK





"We, His servants, Will arise and build."

(Nehemiah 2:20)

AN INHERITANCE FOR THE FUTURE

THE decision to build an Education and Activities Building in suburban Buffalo for Temple Beth El was made several years ago after careful deliberation and discussion. The Officers and Board of Trustees (and several Congregational meetings), carefully weighed the problems confronting this congregation. It was their sincere belief that Temple Beth El must go forward! We could not turn away from the duties and privileges of continuing our more than a century of service to our children, to our community, and to Judaism.

In the fall of 1957 a building fund campaign was launched under the chairmanship of Benjamin L. Kulick and shortly thereafter several parcels of land in north Buffalo were purchased for a suburban development. Among those active in the campaign as chairmen of special committees and divisions were: Mrs. Henry Angert, Bertram G. Chalmer, Richard Connuck, Herman Doran, Lou Dozoretz, Harry Kahn, Harry A. Levin, Marvin Pincus, Warren W. Rosing, Charles R. Sandler, Cyril J. Schultz, Harry Seeberg, Paul Swados, and Mrs. Morris J. Willer.

This Dedication Week-End marks the culmination of the united efforts of many members and friends of Temple Beth El too numerous to list here. The Congregation thanks them all for their cooperation and contributions.

SIGNING OF GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, SEPTEMBER, 1959

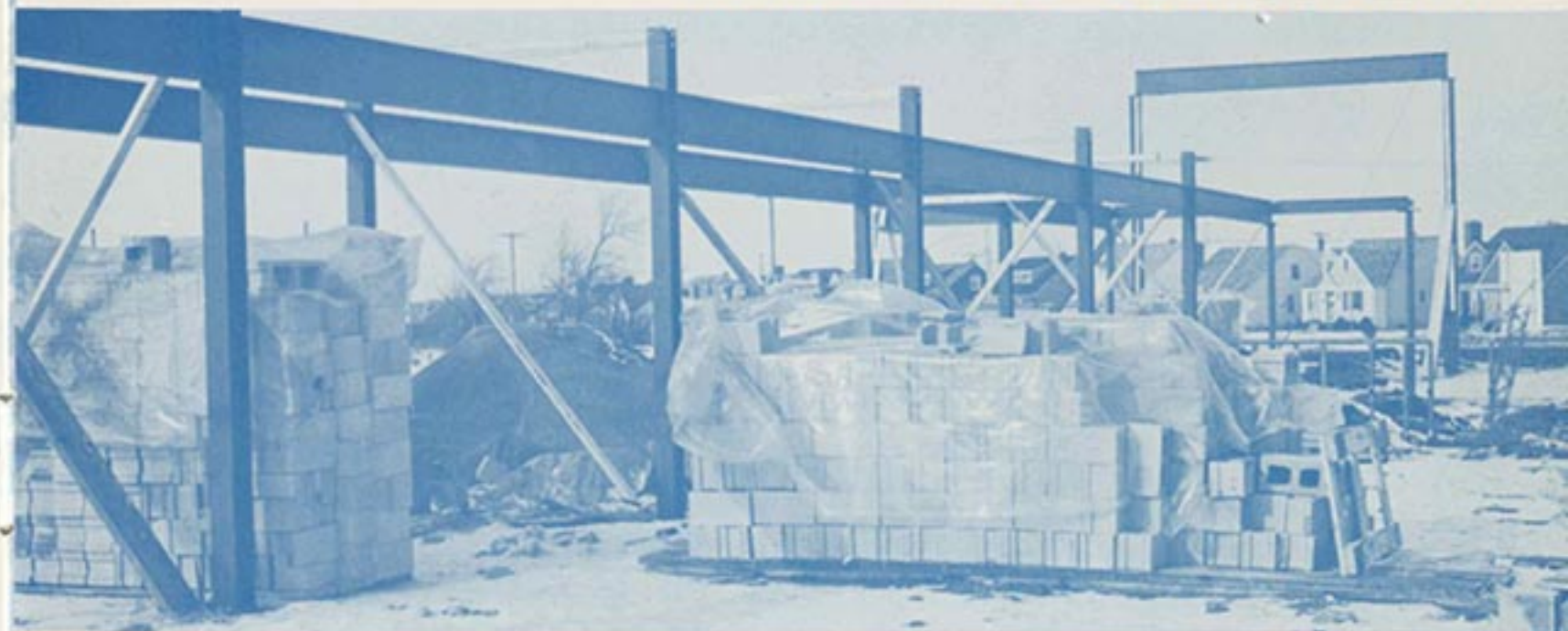


Seated, left to right: Louis Greenstein, architect; Sydney S. Siegel, chairman of Board of Trustees; Herman S. Rekoon, representing the Rekoon Construction Co.; standing, left to right: David H. Coplon, chairman, New Building Construction committee; Rabbi Milton Feierstein; Roland Segal, Temple vice-president.

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1958



Standing, left to right, Harry Seeberg, Temple president; Daniel Joseph, Temple treasurer; Harry Kahn, vice-president; the late Marvin Pincus, former president of the congregation; Harold Greenstein, former president of the congregation. Turning over shovel of earth, Sydney S. Siegel, chairman of the Board of Trustees.



February, 1960



March, 1960



May, 1960



School and Activities commenced October, 1960

PROGRAM

Dedication Dinner - - Sunday, April 30, 1961

Welcome	Mrs. Cyrus C. Trossman Banquet Chairman
Greetings	Mr. Roland Segal, Toastmaster Co-chairman Dedication Week-end
Invocation and Hamotzi	Rabbi Milton Feierstein
Dedication Banquet	
A toast	Mr. Leo Rabin, Co-chairman Dedication Week-end
Solo	Cantor Gerald DeBruin
Birkot Hamazon	Cantor DeBruin
Introduction of Guests	Mr. Segal
Dedication Message	Rabbi Feierstein
Presentation of Key	David H. Coplon, Chairman Building Construction Committee
Acceptance of Key	Mr. Harry Seeberg President
School Bell Presentation	Mr. Warren W. Rosing Chairman, School Board
Acceptance of Bell	Mr. Marvin H. Garfinkel Educational Director
Solo	Cantor DeBruin
Presentations of Honor and Appreciation	
	Mr. Charles R. Sandler To Mrs. Morris J. Willer, Mr. Harry Seeberg, and Mr. David H. Coplon
Introduction of Guest Speaker ..	Rabbi Feierstein
Address	Rabbi Ario S. Hyams Temple Beth Shalom, Roslyn, N. Y.
Closing Remarks	Mr. Segal

OTHER DEDICATION EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1961 -- 8:15 P. M.

Sabbath Service with participation by members of the 1961 Confirmation Class. Rabbi Feierstein's Sermon — "Dedication — of the Heart." Presentation of new building to Mr. Harry Seeberg, President of the Congregation, by Mr. David H. Coplon, Chairman of the Building Construction Committee. Solos by the Junior Choir.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1961 -- 10 P. M.

Dance, refreshments, and entertainment for the entire membership.

DEDICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Harry Seeberg, Honorary Chairman	Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Joseph
Mr. Leo Rabin and Mr. Roland Segal, Co-Chairmen	Mr. Harry Kahn
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**CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONIES
AUGUST 28, 1960**

Left to right: Roland Segal, Harry Seeberg, David Coplon, Harry Kahn.

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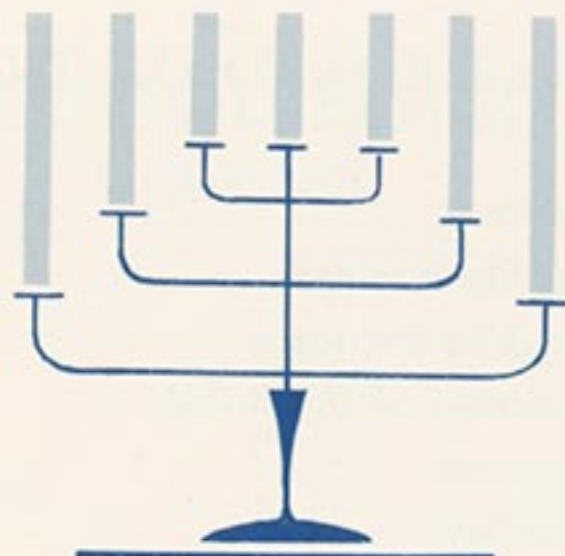
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