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Golden Jubilee Banquet

Honoring

Rabbi Samuel I. Porrath, D.D.

On the occasion of his celebrating fifty years in the Rabbinate

Lovingly tendered by

Temple Beth El of Greater Buffalo, New York
and
Temple Beth Israel, Niagara Falls, New York

Sunday evening, September 13, 1981

Grand Ballroom, Marriott Hotel

Amherst, New York

*"... at fifty, seek his valued advice"
(Ethics of The Fathers)*

*"... and ye shall hallow the fiftieth year...
it shall be a jubilee"
(Leviticus xxv:10)*

SAMUEL I. PORRATH

A sixteenth-generation Rabbi, he received his rabbinical training at the renowned Yeshivat Etz Hayim in his native Jerusalem, and earned from Philathea College the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is the son of the late illustrious Rabbi Israel Porath, dean of the Cleveland rabbinate and author of a seven-volume jurisprudence encyclopedia, "Outlines of the Talmud", used as a textbook in rabbinical seminaries.

Scholar, educator, lecturer, pulpiteer, writer, world traveler, administrator and counsellor, he has furthered interfaith and inter-racial relationships and the advancement of higher education. As a teacher and preacher, he has guided and influenced the lives of multitudes. His profound spiritual heritage, diversified background and many talents have uniquely fitted him to provide leadership on issues affecting life on the Niagara Frontier, and he is in the forefront in support of Israel, Zionism, refugee work, and many educational, social and philanthropic programs.

Many are familiar with his role as founder of Niagara County Community College, as founder and administrator until 1979 of the Institute of Transportation, Travel and Tourism (TTT) at Niagara University and as an active leader in reactivating Niagara Falls International Airport.

We also honor Tibey, his talented wife. Together they will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1982. She has been, in his words, "a magnificent helpmate; loyal, instructive, encouraging, and a wonderful mother. Whatever I have attained, it is due to her. She has been a devoted, dedicated partner".

Rabbi and Mrs. Porrath are the proud parents of Dr. Saar A. Porrath of Beverly Hills, California (married to Dr. Toni Bernay Porrath) and Mrs. Hedria Lunken of Lewiston, New York (married to Mr. Paul Lunken), and grandparents of six lovely grandchildren.

Temple Beth Israel of Niagara Falls, New York, where Rabbi Porrath first served as rabbi in 1930 (later elected Rabbi Emeritus), and Temple Beth El of Greater Buffalo, which he now heads as spiritual leader, join in honoring him for a half century of devoted leadership in religious, academic, cultural, social and humanitarian works.

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National Anthem
and Hatikvah

PROLOGUE

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DINNER

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TOASTS IN BEHALF OF FAMILY

Jack E. Gellman
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Hedria (Mrs. Paul) Lunken

BIRKAT (*)

GREETINGS

David Porath, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
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Hooker Chemical Company
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The Right Reverend Harold B. Robinson,
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A BROTHER'S TRIBUTE

Dr. Tzvi H. Porath, Rabbi, Ohr Kodesh
Congregation, Silver Spring, Md.

PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. Alan L. Bernstein
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RESPONSE

Rabbi Samuel I. Porrath

(*) BIRKAT: Barukh atah Adonai, Elohaynu melekh ha'olam, hazan et ha'olam kulo betuvo, behayn, behesed, uverahamim. Hu notayn lehem lekhol basar, ki le'olam hasdo. Uvetuvo hagadol, tamid lo hasar lanu, ve'alyehsar lanu mazon le'olam va'ed ba'avur shemo hagadol, ki hu zan umefarnays lakol, umaytiv lakol, umaykhin mazon lekholberiyotav asher bara. Barokh atah Adonai, hazan et hakol. Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom alaynu ve'al kol Yisra'el. Ve'imru Amen.