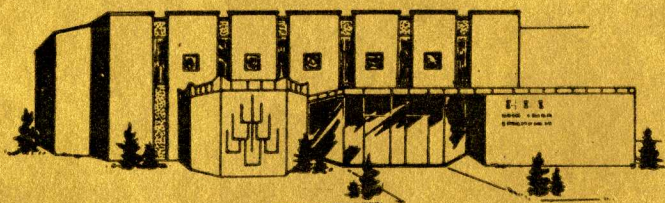


Beth Jacob Congregation



Order of Service

Dedication of the Sanctuary

PROGRAMME

Sunday,
September 8th
1963

ELLUL 19, 5723

Our Sanctuary

It was about 60 years ago that our Congregation came into existence. From a mere handful of immigrants, who desperately sought a new home where they could live in peace and security, the Community has grown into a large and prominent Congregation. Today we celebrate a new and historic milestone in this development. The membership of Beth Jacob proudly express their thanksgiving to the Almighty on the completion of this imposing and beautiful sanctuary. In a modern and aesthetic atmosphere we shall now have the opportunity to unite our hearts and souls in service to our G-d.

Our founding fathers carried high and with pride the torch of Torah and Jewish faith which had been lit many generations before. It was the synagogue, with all its beauty, meaning and inspiration, which secured the survival of Jewish life after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, because it had already been formed to carry the message of Judaism onward for generations to come.

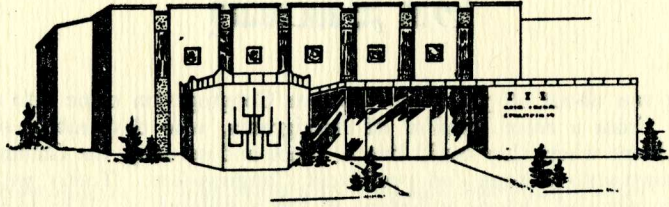
It is the revitalized synagogue-centre of today which will continue as a vital force and prove a tremendous influence for good in the life of our people. In our time we are witnessing the revival of the house of worship as an institution stimulating and ministering to all the spiritual needs of the community in the broadest sense, making provisions for communal worship, education and cultural-social community functions.

The sacred aim of our synagogue is to provide the Twin City Jewish Community with a religious, cultural and social centre in the spirit of the unbroken tradition of our people. To achieve this aim, with due regard for the needs of the modern Jewish family, the synagogue-centre must serve in a threefold capacity, implicit in the traditional characteristics of a Jewish Centre:

1. As a Beth Hatefillah (House of Prayer), where we may sing the praise of Almighty G-d, Lord of Israel and Father of all men; where we shall join in a Jewish Congregational worship and enter into communion with the source of all inspiration, following the hallowed modes of traditional prayer in a form which combines sincere warmth with decorum and beauty; and whence we may carry the blessing of our faith into our homes;

2. As a Beth Haknesseth (House of Assembly); a focal point for the social life of our community; a place to accommodate our communal assemblies and gatherings, where we may celebrate occasions of happiness, both public and private, and which may also serve us, G-d forbid, in times of sorrow and tribulation, there to find comfort and strength;

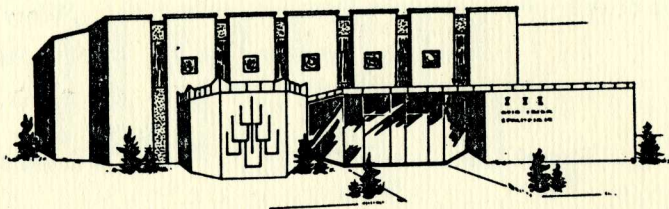
3. As a Beth Ha-midrash (House of Study); a fountain of Jewish information where instruction will be provided in Jewish knowledge and wisdom for all age levels of the congregation, in recognition of the basic importance of Jewish education in intelligent Jewish living.



Dedication Service

Chairman's Opening Remarks	- - - -	<i>A. I. Rosenberg</i>
Invocation	- - - - -	<i>Rabbi Philip P. Rosensweig</i>
Commencement Prayer — "Mah Tov" —	- -	<i>Cantor Nathan Adler</i>
Processional with Torah Scrolls	- - -	<i>William Dubin</i> <i>Edward Gailor</i> <i>Gordon Kumer</i> <i>Jacob Matlow</i> <i>Norman Orzy</i> <i>Isaac Portnoy</i> <i>Israel Rosen</i> <i>Judah Sternberg</i> <i>Chazkel Wolynetz</i>
Opening of The Ark	- - - - -	<i>Moshe J. Ballos</i> <i>Max Brown</i> <i>David Roseman</i>
Ark Opening Anthem "Va-Y'hee Bin-so-ah"	-	<i>Cantor and Congregation</i>
Prayer — "S'eu Sh'arim"	- - - -	<i>Cantor Nathan Adler</i>
Scrolls Placed in Ark	- - - -	<i>Rev. Meyer Kellerman</i> <i>Morris Wolynetz</i>
Installation of Scrolls "Uv'nu-cho Yo'mair"	-	<i>Cantor and Congregation</i>

Closing of Ark	- - - - -	<i>Sidney Katz</i> <i>Sam Siderson</i> <i>Frank Sklar</i>
Kindling of Eternal Light — Ner Tamid	- -	<i>William Dubin</i>
Blessing — “She-Hech-E-Yo-Nu”	- -	<i>Rabbi P. Rosensweig</i>
Prayer — “Mizmor Shir Chanu-kat Ha-ba-yit”	-	<i>Cantor Nathan Adler</i>
Presentation of Key to Sanctuary	- - - - -	<i>Alex Orzy</i> <i>Edward Weiss</i>
Acceptance	- - - - -	<i>Burke Brown</i>
Sisterhood Felicitations	- - - - -	<i>Mrs. Pearl Brown</i>
Dedication of Sanctuary	- - - - -	<i>Rabbi P. Rosensweig</i>
Memorial Prayer	- - - - -	<i>Cantor Nathan Adler</i>
Greetings	- - - - -	<i>Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig</i> Rabbinical Council of Canada <i>Hart D. Wintrob</i> Canadian Jewish Congress <i>O. W. Weichel, M.P.</i> <i>John J. Wintermeyer, M.P.P.</i> <i>Mayor K. R. Hymmen</i> <i>Mayor James Bauer</i>
Introduction of Guest Speaker	- - - - -	<i>Jack Rosen</i>
Dedication Address	- - -	<i>Rabbi Dr. Hayim Donin</i>
Chairman’s Closing Remarks	- - - - -	<i>A. I. Rosenberg</i>
Benediction	- - - - -	<i>Rabbi Harold Lerner</i>
Concluding Hymn — “Adon Olom”	-	<i>Cantor and Congregation</i>
Recessional		



Memorial and Honour Dedications

A Bronze Plaque dedicated to the memory of
SIX MILLION JEWS OF EUROPE WHO PERISHED AS
VICTIMS OF PERSECUTION AND INHUMANITY
by the Members of Beth Jacob Congregation

The Chapel — Bet Medrash dedicated by the
B'NAI B'RITH LODGE OF KITCHENER

The Ner Tamid — Eternal Light dedicated in beloved memory of
MORRIS TARADAY
by Mrs. Rebecca Taraday and Family

A cornerstone of the Synagogue dedicated in beloved memory of
ABRAHAM KERSCHENBAUM
by Mrs. Bess Kerchenbaum and family

An Everlasting Flower Fund dedicated in beloved memory of
SAMUEL AND DORA BIERSTOCK
by their children.

The Aron Hakodesh — Holy Ark in the Chapel dedicated by
NORMAN AND ELSIE ORZY

The Menorahs in the Sanctuary dedicated in beloved memory of
BENJAMIN GOLDSTEIN
by Mrs. Esther Goldstein and Family

A Window in the Sanctuary dedicated in beloved memory of
CHAIM H. and ROCHEL B. MILLER
by Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Miller

A Window in the Sanctuary dedicated in honour of
JOSEPH and TEMA BOROVOY
by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenoard Miller

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