

Mortgage

from

Temple Sinai

to

*Peoples First National
Bank and Trust Co.*

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**MAY 16,
1954**

PROGRAM

Invocation.....Honorable Judge Benjamin Lencher

DINNER

Welcome.....Irwin Lockhart, Chairman

Business Meeting

The Opening Prayer.....
.....Nathan Holstein, Vice-President

Reading of Minutes...Mrs. Oliver Litman, Secretary

President's Message.....Mark Shafer, President

Report of By-Laws Committee.....
.....Joseph Gelman, Chairman

Report of Nominating Committee.....
.....Sidney Feldman, Chairman

Report of Treasurer.....Julius Diamondstone

Rabbi's Message.....Dr. Burton E. Levinson

Report of Sisterhood...Mrs. Ben Rothman, President

Report of Men's Club.....Oscar Spirer, President

Report of Junior Congregation.....
.....Eugene Rosenfield, President

Ceremony of the Burning of the Mortgage

Soloist and Congregation Singing—
"God Bless America"

Benediction.....Harry Buchman, Past President

... On August 8, 1946, at the Schenley Hotel, David Glick, Esq., presented this motion . . . "I move, Mr. Chairman, and if seconded and approved, to announce the beginning of a new congregation in Pittsburgh to be known as Sinai, whence came the Ten Commandments, those moral laws through and which mankind must live to survive, those laws given to the world by Moses which represent moral force—moral force which is irresistible and unconquerable. . . ."

The past eight years have been filled with many hours and weeks of planning, work and pouring forth of energy. Tonight marks one of our important milestones and is truly an historic occasion. The story below is a very simple one:

TEMPLE SINAI STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

DATE	DEBT	EQUITY
October 31, 1947.....	\$55,500.00* 49,400.00*	\$ 0.00
August 31, 1948	51,500.00	\$ 39,918.00
August 31, 1949	26,100.00	47,943.00
August 31, 1950	51,279.28	58,605.00
August 31, 1951	66,801.57†	61,804.00
August 31, 1952	29,060.99	115,927.31
August 31, 1953	21,843.07	131,100.00
April 30, 1954.....	9,648.30	153,795.54

* Loans payable to Union Title Guarantee.

† Includes Cemetery Loan of \$21,000.00.

No one individual was responsible for this wonderful achievement. You, the individual member; you, the average member—you gave of your means; you baked and sold, rummaged, and sang and danced; you did it proudly though humbly. You pursued your goal courageously, yet with high dignity, to build this house of God. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you very much.

—The Officers, Rabbi and
Trustees of Temple Sinai.

COMMITTEES

- Chairman.....Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lockhart
- Advisor.....Rabbi, Dr. Burton E. Levinson
- Reservations.....Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reich and
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen
- Hospitality.....Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ostrow and
Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Hoffman
- Arrangements and Flowers.....Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Holstein
- Printing.....Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sablowsky
- Decorations.....Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Steiner, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Reifer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Porter and
Mrs. Mark Shafer
- Publicity.....Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Litman and
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldman
- Lighting Effects.....Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marcovsky
- Telephone.....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merwitzer and
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Diamondstone
- General.....Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Rothman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Keyser
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Landau