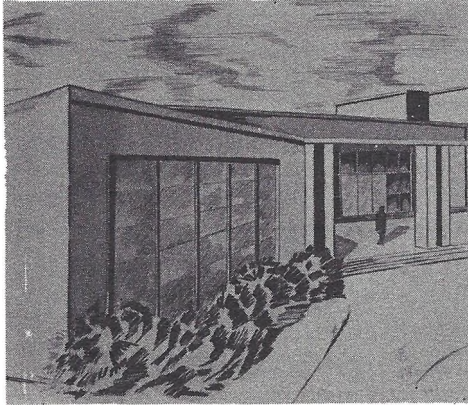


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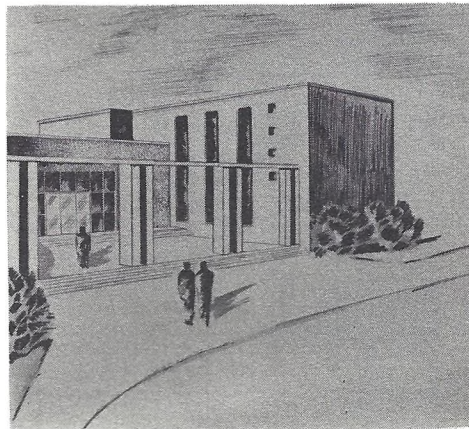
*A corner in this frightened world is ours,
And this temple is our testament
Of faith within that corner. No muezzin
Sings from out a minaret,
Nor rings out any iron tongue
To urge in us this trust. But gently
Lifted on this ledge of Maine
Is a house of God, our testament.*

*Within its walls this temple has
A heritage: of desert wanderers,
Stark prophets, long years with no oasis;
Slavery and bitterness, and anguished voices
Crying out for light. Now in our time
We recapture in this stone-white place
Our ancient wisdom: teach great truths
And hearten men to fight for them.*

*A cloud of darkness may come again.
Men may tear the world apart
And stride across the continents
With iron heels. And ashen faces
May rise to weep that phantom hatreds
Are abroad once more. But this blind fury
Has no strength against our hope,
Which like the phoenix will rise from flame.*

*Rejoice, oh builders, that beauty crowns
A completed work; rejoice that voices
Tuned to prayer and common good
Will fill this temple day by day.
Believe not more in harmonious bricks
And glass, and sweet surrounding greenery
Than in this temple's heart. Therein
Survives our struggle and our peace.*

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Drawings by Mary Craven

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For United Synagogue Youth, this is indeed a year of celebration! Nationally, we are observing our Tenth Anniversary; at home we are observing our Temple's Bar Mitzvah Year. It is appropriate that we celebrate both occasions with pride in what has been achieved and with faith in the future.

Our youth movement has developed closely with the growth of our Temple. This fact reminds us that Synagogue leaders are aware that youth must be prepared to lead in the Religious life of tomorrow.

The advisors and officers of Senior and Junior United Synagogue Youth extend their sincerest congratulations to the entire membership of Temple Beth El on this joyous occasion.

On this Bar Mitzvah day, the Youth of Temple Beth El pledges itself anew to its entrusted task!

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*"Let them take for me an offering of every man
Whose heart maketh him willing, shall you
take my offering." Exodus, Chapter 25*

"May the memory of the righteous serve as a blessing to us."



"There are stars whose light reaches the earth only after they themselves have disintegrated and are no more. And there are men whose scintillating memory lights the world after they have passed from it. These lights which shine in the darkest night are those which illumine for us the path . . ."

"O Lord our God, grant that the memories of our departed stir our finer sensibilities and arouse within us the desire to serve Thee, by serving our fellow men with kindness and understanding, righteousness and peace.

Hannah Senesh

And this is the Torah which Moses
set before the children of Israel,
by the command of the Lord
through the hand of Moses.

