
1954 Synagogue Celebrates 50th Anniversary

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AGUDATH ISRAEL BETH HACKNESETH
JOSEPH MEYER CONGREGATION

requests the honour of your presence at the

Golden Jubilee Dinner

OF THE
Forest Avenue Synagogue

ON

SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF FEBRUARY

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR

AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

FOREST AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

521 FOREST AVENUE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

DINNER AT 6:30 P. M.

50th Anniversary For Synagogue

The Forest Avenue Synagogue will observe its fiftieth anniversary Feb. 21 with an informal reception attended by Cincinnati civic and religious leaders and with Jewish leaders from other cities participating, Nat H. Gorst, executive vice chairman, announced Thursday.

Representing a culmination of several mergers, the congregation originally was founded as a mutual aid society by immigrants who banded together to solve the problem of adapting themselves to their new surroundings. From rented halls in Cincinnati's West End, the group grew in numbers

until 1932, when it was able to afford a permanent home and bought the old Avondale Methodist Church at 521 Forest Avenue. It since has expanded and bought as a parish house the old Robertson mansion at Forest and Washington Avenues.

Monroe Berkowitz is general chairman of the jubilee committee. Cochairmen include Isadore Liebowitz, Saul Waxler, Al Sharfman, I. L. Scheinbaum and Maurice Graller. Joseph Schwartz is chairman of the speakers committee, and Ben Goldberg is chairman of the reception committee.