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As it appears today

On February 25, 1925, the following officers were elected: Robert M. Senior, president, who still serves in this capacity; Oscar Berman, first vice-president; Samuel Goldberg, second vice-president; Charles Schaengold, treasurer; and Dr. Raphael W. Miller, secretary.

Hayim Peretz, of the Jewish Educational Association of Indianapolis, was selected as first executive director.

MOVED TO AVONDALE

About that time, the shifting of the Jewish population from the West End, where it had been previously concentrated, to Avondale began to assume mass proportions. Consequently, the need was felt for a Hebrew School in Avondale.

In September, 1926, building operations were started on the site of the Adath Israel Building on Rockdale Avenue off Reading Road, the present location of the Bureau.

On May 29, 1927, the dedication services of the new building took place. Rabbi Solomon Freehof of Chicago was the main speaker. William J. Shroder, Robert Senior, Oscar Berman and Dr. Louis A. Lurie also addressed the gathering, the last named speaker taking as his subject the contrast between the Talmud Torah and the new Bureau.

BUREAU GROWS, TIDES OVER DEPRESSION

In 1928, Dr. Jacob S. Golub succeeded Mr. Peretz as director of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

By that time, the Bureau had established itself in the community primarily as a central supervisory and coordinating agency for intensive Jewish education, namely, for the "Cincinnati Talmud Torahs" of which there were four: in Avondale, West End, Price Hill and Newport.

Aside from Talmud Torah work, the Bureau gradually began to render valuable services to religious schools and to the community at large.