



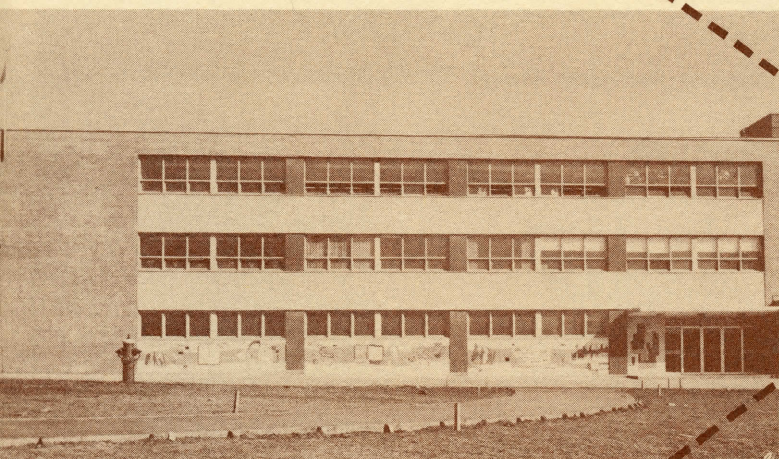
Assembly Hall

DEDICATION

OF A NEW



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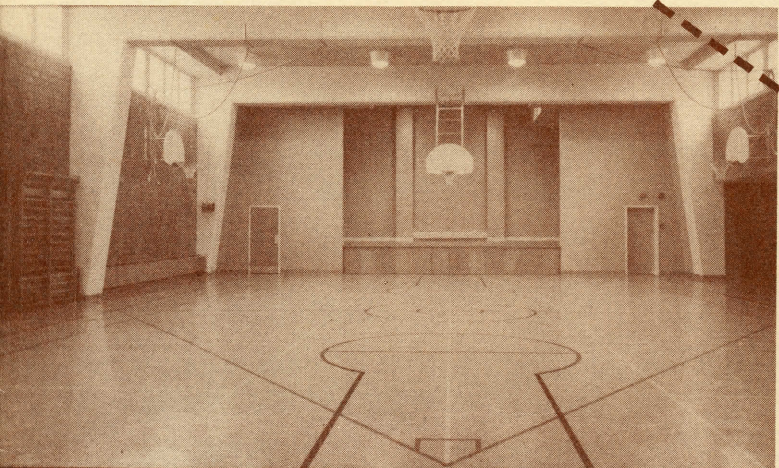
Front of Building

HOUSE

OF



Classroom



Gymnasium

LEARNING

בתי תלמוד תורה המאוחדים במונטריאל

UNITED TALMUD TORAHS OF MONTREAL INC.

Sunday, May 24, 1959

two p.m.

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Architects: Mayerovitch & Bernstein

Builders: Magil Construction Ltd.

PROGRAMME

Welcome	Ben Beutel, President
Invocation	Rabbi S. Herschorn, Chairman, Rabbinical Council
Inserting Historical Documents in the Metal Box	Samuel Levine
Sealing and Placing Metal Box	Joseph S. Caplan
Handing over the Trowel	Harry Gasco
Laying of Cornerstone	Ben Beutel
Affixing Mezuzah	Jacob M. Lowy and Benjamin M. Weiner
Handing over Scissors	Alex Schneiderman
Cutting of Ribbon	Abe Bronfman
Presentation of Gold Key to the President	Jules Roos
Official Opening of Doors	Joseph S. Caplan, Israel Jochelson and Meilach Magid
Unveiling of Building Fund Tablet	Moe Levitt and Abraham Nissenson
Unveiling of Governors' Tablet	David Becker and Ben Block

Guests are Invited to Enter the School Auditorium

O Canada ראזשינקעס מיט מאנדלען פתחו לי שערי צדק	School Choir
Introductory Remarks	Ben Beutel, President
Transfer of Building	Jules Roos, Chairman, Building Committee to Harry Gordon, Chairman, House Committee
Psalms	Hazzan Nathan Mendelson
Greetings: City of Montreal: Federal Government Provincial Department of Education Canadian Jewish Congress	His Worship the Mayor, Sarto Fournier Hon. William Hamilton, Postmaster General J. G. S. Brash, Supervisor of English in Protestant Schools Monroe Abbey, Chairman, National Executive
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Lazarus Phillips, O.B.E.Q.C., Honorary President
Guest Speaker	Rabbi Dr. Max J. Routtenberg, B'Nai Sholom, Rockville Centre, N.Y.
Thanking Guest Speaker	Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E., Honorary President
Benediction	Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, Chairman, Board of Jewish Ministers
Hatikvah God Save the Queen Inspection of Building Refreshments	

HISTORY OF THE UNITED TALMUD TORAHS OF MONTREAL

High Lights

- 1896 Establishment of first Talmud Torah at 1300 De Bullion Street with an enrollment of 20 pupils.
- 1903 Moved to larger quarters, 1072 St. Urbain Street, incorporated under the name of "Montreal Hebrew Free School".
- 1908 Hebrew becomes the language of instruction.
- 1917 Six existing Hebrew schools merged to form the "United Talmud Torahs of Montreal" and the Institution was launched on its modern period of development.
- 1931 Talmud Torah building on St. Joseph Boulevard dedicated and opened.
- 1935 Establishment of the Montreal Hebrew Academy, our first All Day Elementary School.
- 1941 The "Governor" category of supporters established.
- 1942 Montreal Hebrew Academy celebrates its first graduation.
- 1946 Opening of the Herzliah Junior High School in newly acquired building on Esplanade Avenue.
- 1949 Opening of new Talmud Torah branch in Park Extension.
- 1952 Opening of new All Day School and Afternoon Hebrew classes in Snowdon YM-YWHA building.
- 1953 Opening of new Talmud Torah branch in Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagadol on MacKenzie Avenue.
- 1954 Spanish and Portuguese Congregation All Day School and Afternoon Schools taken over by the United Talmud Torahs and named "Snowdon School".
- 1955 Herzliah Junior High School curriculum extended to a complete High School course leading to matriculation.
Opening of new Talmud Torah branch in Shaare Zedek Congregation on Chester Avenue.
Opening of new Talmud Torah branch in St. Laurent Congregation on Bad-eaux Avenue, St. Laurent.
- 1956 Opening of new Talmud Torah branch in Beth Zion Congregation on Hudson Avenue, Cote St. Luc.
- 1957 Opening of new Talmud Torah branch in Val Royal-Young Israel Congregation on Victor Dore Avenue.
Turning of Sod for new building on St. Kevin Avenue.
- 1958 Classes open in new building.