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Rabbi Says:

On December 18th at 7:30PM, the Temple will begin a journey that will not end until January, 2010. It will be a journey of 10,000 miles and 5,000 years. It will involve body and soul in a myriad of ways. It will be a combination of things very modern and quite ancient.

I will be traveling far away to come home. It is, of course, the first ever Temple Beth Emet trip to Israel.

I have been to Israel 6 times. The visits have lasted from 9 days to 351 days. They have all been times of great wonder, amazement, learning and feeling. As I know our trip will be unique adventures for all of us from first timers to repeat sojourners, I would like, in the spirit of Hanukkah (re-dedication), to share some experiences from each of my trips to show how mystical, how magical and just how uniquely special each trip was:

1970-71- My first trip to Israel. While I was studying in the Ulpan, we took a trip to Caesarea, a re-built Roman Amphitheater, Caesarea was the Roman administrative headquarters for Judea (Israel) 2,000 years ago, to hear the Israeli Philharmonic give a concert. At the end of the concert, they gave us all candles, we lit them and when the lights were turned out, and all the people in the amphitheater sang Hatikvah. It still gives me shivers when I think about that experience.

1976- I lead a group of teen-agers. In the Book of Chronicles it mentions King Hezekiah building a tunnel to protect the water supply of Jerusalem from attack. Two groups of diggers attempt the tunnel. One from Jerusalem and one from the water supply outside the gates. They miss each other, but hear each other's voices under the ground and break through the walls to link the two parts of the tunnel. Long thought a Biblical legend, the Siloam Tunnel was uncovered in the middle 19th century. And it really does turn to the left.

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Please come and admire the new ark in the sanctuary. We look forward to a dedication ceremony in the near future.

Adult Education Series

Presented by Rabbi Mark H. Sobel

The Great Religions of the World

What do they say about
LIFE, HISTORY and COMMUNITY

Next session December 2nd at 7:30 PM

Sisterhood Hanukkah Brunch
Sunday, December 14, 2008
10:00 AM

COME FOR A FUN DAY

Religious School
Hanukkah Party

Saturday, December 20, 2008

Rabbi Mark is putting together a trip to Israel for December of 2009. If you are interested in going, there will be an Informational Meeting on Thursday, December 18, 2008
7:30 PM

RSVP: Temple office

President's message

Dear friends and fellow temple members,

Two amazing events happened recently, one of international importance and the other, local. Critics had proclaimed both to be "impossible". In one, our nation has elected its first president not cut from traditional white, Anglo-Saxon stock. In the other, our temple has marked its 50th year of service to our community and celebrated with a very successful Gala, our second major celebration and fundraiser in two years.

Through these fundraisers, last year's Harvest Ball and this recent Gala, the temple has raised over \$12,000, money badly needed to support our services to the community. This money goes to support our religious school, our outreach programs, and just plain keeping things running. Each of these events was made possible by a small group of dedicated people who put the temple welfare above their own interests by donating enormous amounts of time, energy, expertise and money without looking for any recognition.

Long nights and seemingly endless discussions, research and scrounging for just the right combination of entertainment, venue, and value for our membership filled the past eight months. The result was, again, an incredible evening. During it, the history of our temple was displayed through a beautifully done video, soon to be available to our membership. (Check our website!) Our Rabbi, Mark Sobel, was honored in a moving presentation and received several recognitions from General John Harrel and Col. Linda Harrel. We were honored by the presence of State Assemblyman Paul Krekorian and we even had the opportunity to honor in person several of our founding members. Everyone enjoyed the magnificent entertainment!

How could all this happen? A group of about a dozen people put their minds and hearts into making it happen. Recently, we saw President-elect Obama's victory against long odds. Those "in the

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or by delivery to the Temple office. Articles will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of the Editing Staff, Temple Officers and Directors.

Tribute Cards

Tribute cards are always in order for happy or sad occasions. These cards are a wonderful way to remember or honor someone. The cost of our Tribute cards is now \$3.00 each.

If you would like to send a card, just contact our Tribute Chairperson, John Eisinger at 818-842-5439, and he will do the rest.

If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, Temple President, Mark Greenfield would like to hear from you. He can be reached at (818)749-2839 or you can call Temple office at (818) 843-4787.

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**May his memory be a blessing."*

July 4, 1976- I was awakened from my sleep with the news that the hostages had been rescued from Entebbe, Uganda, by elements of the Israel Defense Forces and brought home to Israel. What a day to be in Israel and an American. Israel was telling the world, it would rescue Jews whenever and where ever they were in danger. It was wishing America, Happy Birthday!

1985- On a seminar with fellow teachers. We were staying in Jerusalem for Tisha B'av. What a sight to see many thousands of people sitting on the ground in front of the Western Wall and reading about the destruction of the Temple of Solomon and Jerusalem at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar in as told in the Book of Lamentations by the Prophet Jeremiah.

1988- Attending the CAJE conference-After the Conference I meet Philip Margolin, Sharon Mattis and Anna Bunyik, recent confirmants at TBE and we travel to Haifa to spend Shabbat with my childhood friend Eitan Adres. In their visit, I see my past and my future rolled into one.

1996-With the family and then at a National Judaic Conference. Joshua and I are blowing the Shofar atop Masada, the site of the death of over 900 zealots by their own hands rather than become Roman slaves. Joshua age 6 is then asked by several Japanese tourists if he will blow the shofar for them so they can take photographs. He does.

2002-Israel Bond's Rabbinic trip- We are some of the first people to make use of the brand new Kotel (Western Wall) museum which combines 21st century technology with pre-first century depictions of Temple life.

I know that my experiences are special to me. I also know that they are as varied as is Israel. Israel is a place, large, yet provincial, busy, yet relaxing, Jewish, yet, interdenominational, eastern, yet western, ancient, yet modern. It is after all, Israel. I am sure if you join us, you will be able to add a complexity to those listed above. After all, each of us is a unique manifestation of creation and we will be going to the Land that God promised us. Let us all see what that promise is!!!!!!!!!!

See you on the 18th!!!!

B'ahava v'n'siyya tova (With love and Bon Voyage),
Rabbi Mark

December Yahrzeit Donations

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. In loving memory of **Shirley Trott**

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In loving memory of **Ruth Fishman**

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of a generous donation for **new Siddurs "Mishkan T'filah"** from **Joel Sandleman in honor of Matthew Rivera's Bar Mitzvah**

Join us for
Shabbat.



The next
Shabbat Across
America will take
place on March
20, 2009.



**Happy
Anniversary**

Harriett & Louis Schwab

Adrienne & Jerry Everakes

Leona & David Zollman

Rosa & Cesar Zevallos

Mary & Bert Langer

Elaine & Gerald Wolff

Dianne & Les Bender

Monica & Lester Pink

Natalie & Mark Greenfield

Temple Member Chai Lights

Love to scrapbook? Drive you crazy when photos pile up? Then we need you!! We are looking for a temple historian to organize a lot of very unorganized pictures and memorabilia. No experience necessary, work at your own pace, learn more about your temple with a heart! Please call the temple office if you are interested or have any questions.

With great pleasure we welcome new members

Brian & Sherry Crosby

and their sons

Ben & Max

and

Mitch & Jackie Fogelman

and their children

Yoni & Adira

A New Singles Group Is Forming.

If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information, call Alana at (818)720-7048 or you can email her at alstaria@gmail.com.

We are deeply saddened to report the passing of temple member

Rhoda Bibicoff.

We extend our condolences to her husband Martin and family.

Are you interested in going on a **FREE trip** and having the **best summer of your life.** Well here is the opportunity of a lifetime. **ISRAEL...** This trip offers many different experiences, meeting new people and building new relationships.

If you are between the ages of 18-27 and have any questions, please call 818-406-3777 and ask for Anita Mishkanian (Rabbi Mark's niece).

Thank you,
Rabbi Mark

Mitzvah of *bikkur holim*

We would like to know if you are ill, in the hospital (or being treated at home), not as an exercise in gossip, but as an opportunity for ***bikkur holim***, to extend a helping hand or a word of encouragement to the sick person. Yet it is quite possible you are not yet ready to share the private fact of being sick with us. We are ready, whenever, you are ready.

Jerry Orleman is facing surgery. Lee Stacel, Fran Bernstein, Alan Shear and Bertha Yaras have all been sick. We wish them a speedy return to good health.

Special Note: Remember the sick with cards, calls & visits. These are truly healing and go a long way to lift spirits. I know this personally as I received many cards and calls on my recent accident and would like to thank the members of Temple Beth Emet for their outpouring of concern.
Shirley Abramson

Fran sends a **BiG** thank you to everyone for all their cards and good wishes.

Temple Beth Emet Community Needs

- ♦ Are you in need of employment?
- ♦ Are you in need of someone to employ?
- ♦ Do you need help with chores?
- ♦ Do you have housing needs, vehicle needs or miscellaneous needs?

This column was created to assist members in finding help with their needs. If you would like to place an announcement in this column, call the office and describe the need in 25 words or less, leave a suitable telephone number and your first name. We will post it in the next month's Chai Times for two issues.

We are always looking for interesting and new content for our temple website! Please check out the site and e-mail Alana Beltzer with your content ideas! www.templebethemet.com. tbe.editor@gmail.com

Sisterhood Sidelines.....

I hope you have reserved your seat for our annual Hanukkah Brunch. If not, **get on the phone and call Leona Zollman right away.** Her phone is (818) 761-3931, or you can call Temple office. The date is Sunday, December 14 at 10:00 AM. Still only \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 11 – 13 (children under 11 **free**). As is our custom, there will be an abundance of delicious traditional food, games, prizes and entertainment. So, come, kick back and enjoy the company of fellow Temple members and guests.

Fran: Get Well!! We miss seeing you.

COLLEGE BOXES Our Sisterhood sends "Holiday College Boxes" to our college students away at school for Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Purim and Passover to keep the students connected to our synagogue. If you would like your student to receive a box, please call the temple office and let us know.

Important dates coming up:
Sunday, Dec. 14 at 10:00AM – Hanukkah Brunch
Tuesday, Dec. 16 – 7:30PM – Regular sisterhood meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 – 6:30PM – Pot Luck meeting

If you haven't renewed your membership, or if you would like to join sisterhood, send your check for \$15.00, payable to Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood, to Temple Beth Emet, 600 N. Buena Vista, Burbank, CA 91505 or call Ruth Glick at (818) 780-9134.

Sisterhood is friends working together for temple and community

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We Welcome You To Our Friday Services – 7:30 PM

MITZVAH DAY – A HUGE SUCCESS!

On Sunday, November 16, we held our annual Mitzvah Day fundraiser. The proceeds of this year's event will go to the recent fire victims. This year, we added something new. **A DOG WASH.** The confirmation class suggested it, we ran with it and it was a complete success. We had an overwhelming response from the community.

I would like to thank some of the people who made this possible.


- ♦ **Rabbi Mark** who washed cars, washed dogs, solved a glitch or two that arose and introduced us to his sweet dog "Turbo". Rabbi, Thank you so much.
- ♦ **Connie Harter** who manned the "Fire Victims Collection" site, was our cashier and directed "doggie traffic". You were awesome!
- ♦ **Jodi & Tammy** for jumping in the minute they arrived to wash cars, oversee traffic and help supervise the kids with the car wash. You guys are tireless!
- ♦ **Henry & Jodi Gross** who are always willing to help in any capacity and stayed to the bitter end to help clean up. So appreciated.
- ♦ **Naomi Aronoff** who coordinated the stuffing of school backpacks for less fortunate kids. An amazing job Naomi, a ton of thanks.
- ♦ **Craig & Diane Weisman** who never fail to lend helping hands. Thank you for putting up "Dog Wash" flyers in the park and spreading the news. Extra thanks to Craig for photographing the entire day.
- ♦ Thank you **Jerry, Richard & Sarah** for keeping us fed.
- ♦ **Beth Rosen** who helped coordinate, design and execute the events, who tirelessly sought and found resources that were difficult to obtain, and whose tenacity and commitment to our Temple and school is unwavering. Beth, thank you.
- ♦ And last, but certainly not least, **to all you kids** that worked so hard on everything from the car wash, dog wash and making all the posters. A huge thank you. **YOU ARE THE BEST!**

I'm sure I've left out the names of people whose help was invaluable. For that I apologize.

To everyone that participated this Mitzvah Day, I applaud you. Every one of you made this Mitzvah Day our most successful ever!

Many thanks to all,

Lucy

| 2008 | | December | | 5769 |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | |
| | 1 | 2 7:30PM Adult Education | 3 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting (members in good standing are welcome) | 10 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | |
| 14 10:00 AM Sisterhood Hanukkah Brunch | 15 | 16 7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting | 17 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | |
| 21 1st light Hanukkah | 22  Happy Hanukkah | 23 | 24 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | |
| 28 9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting and breakfast | 29 | 30 | 31 6:15 PM Cribbage Club New Year's Eve | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 7:30PM -Adult Education | 7 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | |

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| Thurs | | | Friday | | | Saturday | | |
| 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 9:00 AM Religious School | | |
| 11 | | | 12 7:30 PM Shabbat Services | | | 13 9:00 AM Religious School Confirmation class Saturday afternoon movie | | |
| 18 | | | 19 7:30 PM Shabbat Services | | | 20 9:00 AM Religious School Religious School Hanukkah Party | | |
| 25 | | | 26 7:30PM Shabbat Services <i>Michael & Ava Silverstein</i> hosting Oneg Shabbat In honor of <i>Leah Silverstein's Bat Mitzvah</i> | | | 27 9:00 AM Religious School <i>Leah Silverstein Bat Mitzvah</i> | | |
| 1 | | | 2 7:30PM Shabbat Service | | | 3 9:00 AM Religious School | | |
| 4 | | | 5 7:30 PM Shabbat Services | | | 6 9:00 AM Religious School | | |

December Jahrzeits

| NAME | REMEMBERED BY | DATE | NAME | REMEMBERED BY | DATE |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| <u>Dec. 5 at Temple</u> | | | <u>Dec. 19 at Temple</u> | | |
| Barbara Glatzer | Flo Mazzei | Dec. 1 | Raymond Reinhart | Dottie Pierce | Dec. 17 |
| Alan Matays | Gail Arce | Dec. 1 | Harold Greene | Suzanne Marks | Dec. 18 |
| Marc Kagen | Carole Eisinger | Dec. 1 | Ray Beck | Scott & Camille Beck | Dec. 18 |
| Donald Maydeck | Marshall Maydeck | Dec. 2 | Ray Beck | Russell & Barbara | Dec. 18 |
| Sandy Reitman | Sandy Einbinder | Dec. 2 | Solomon Murez | Herbert Murez | Dec. 18 |
| Leslie Fields | Soni Fields | Dec. 3 | John Brandon | Kitty Cooper | Dec. 18 |
| Joseph B. Laing | Judy Laing | Dec. 3 | Irving Matthews | Doris Jones | Dec. 18 |
| Esther Gottfried | Shirley Weitzman | Dec. 3 | Iris Gore | Dee Segall | Dec. 19 |
| Sylvia Fishel | Jack Fishel | Dec. 3 | Edith Russell | M/M Gerald Becker | Dec. 20 |
| Jacob Levin | Eugene Lewin | Dec. 4 | Hilda Peckman | Leo Peckman | Dec. 20 |
| Sharon Shuman | Joyce Feinsilber | Dec. 4 | | | |
| Peter Monaco | Rabbi Mark Sobel | Dec. 5 | <u>Dec. 26 at Temple</u> | | |
| Harvey Sedlezky | Anne Newman | Dec. 5 | Samuel J. Teller | Elaine Rubidoux | Dec. 21 |
| Fanny Sillman | Louis Jones | Dec. 6 | Milton Sobel | Rabbi Mark Sobel | Dec. 22 |
| Abe Ashen | Belle Baker | Dec. 6 | Rivka Jerzy | Reuven Jerzy | Dec. 22 |
| Irving Spielvogel | Don Spielvogel | Dec. 6 | Joseph Steinmetz | Susan Levin | Dec. 24 |
| Sara Guttentag | Rabbi Mark Sobel | Dec. 6 | Marion Goodman | Norman Goodman | Dec. 24 |
| Hacksun Lue | Merry Dacher | Dec. 6 | Nathan Miller | Sara M. McCune | Dec. 24 |
| Sadie Resnick | Sid Resnick | Dec. 6 | Anne Abramson | Shirley Abramson | Dec. 24 |
| <u>Dec. 12 at Temple</u> | | | Irving Strauss | Howard Strauss | Dec. 24 |
| Annie Swedlove | Freda Murez | Dec. 8 | Sybil Factor | The Factor Family | Dec. 25 |
| Ida Polakoff | Bertha Yaras | Dec. 8 | Isadore Shvalb | Louis Schwab | Dec. 25 |
| Solomon Friedman | Jean Pollack | Dec. 8 | Joseph Kleiman | Abraham Kleiman | Dec. 25 |
| Golda Meir | The Congregation | Dec. 8 | Harry Sternfeld | Audrey Bermack | Dec. 26 |
| Elizabeth Lewin | Eugene Lewin | Dec. 9 | Belle Millman | Sylvia Sutton | Dec. 26 |
| Goldie Gelbart | Diane Linger | Dec. 9 | Yael Rafaeli | Lucy & Uri Rafaeli | Dec. 26 |
| Mike Abrams | Phyllis Mehlman | Dec. 9 | Albert Lassoﬀ | Marva Felchlin | Dec. 26 |
| Marty Friedman | Pamela Franklin | Dec. 10 | Bessie Dash | Jerry Dash | Dec. 27 |
| Josie Rowe | Allan Rowe | Dec. 10 | Raja Tepper | Henry Tepper | Dec. 27 |
| Sam Marcus | Eillie Somerfield | Dec. 11 | Donald A. Zahler | Adrienne Zahler | Dec. 27 |
| <u>Dec. 19 at Temple</u> | | | <u>Jan. 2 at Temple</u> | | |
| Goldie Cone | Myra Sloves | Dec. 14 | Fred Friedman | Stuart Friedman | Dec. 28 |
| David Nudell | Leah Nudell | Dec. 14 | Max Fishkin | Harriett Schwab | Dec. 28 |
| Ben Nudell | Leah Nudell | Dec. 14 | Dora Polay Halpern | Frances Luben | Dec. 30 |
| Louis Kanefsky | Marsha Cohen | Dec. 15 | Avraham Marco | M/M Jerry Dash | Dec. 31 |
| Fred Eisinger | John Eisinger | Dec. 15 | | | |
| Louis Resnick | Sidney Resnick | Dec. 15 | | | |
| Ann Maydeck | Marshall Maydeck | Dec. 17 | | | |

Mrs. Bernice Blacher's (Mrs. B) Aleph-Bet class had an exercise in Genesis.

Speaking about the Tower of Babel, which stated that every Torah story teaches many lessons.

The children were asked what they thought was the story's most important lesson. Here are some of their responses:

Rachel Glass: The lesson is G-d never wanted everyone to be together.

Ethan Yarus: That being famous is not everything.

Mia Brice: That everyone is different in some way.

Geniah Avila: The story is they built the tower too high and some thought it was not high enough and started to fight, as it got so big that they mixed up their tools and G-d made them speak differently.

Alan Langer: The people made the Tower of Babel, but G-d made the people.

Megan Abrams: That being famous is not what G-d wanted.

Megan Ross: I think it is without the tar that is put between the bricks the Tower would not stay together.

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know" credit this success to his grass-roots organization and the commitment of many, many people to make their dream come true. The small group at our temple has made two major events come true. They have demonstrated what can be done, but cannot continue to support the weight of the whole community by themselves. Imagine what can be accomplished if everyone who benefited from our temple contributed to its success? Imagine how, in the next fifty years, we could affect the lives of our community!

Shalom,
Mark Greenfield

Teachers Wish List

Here are some ways that you can make a difference for our school and our children.

Please help with what you can.

| | |
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| <u>Music/Jr. Choir</u> Poster Board Markers | |
| <u>K/1</u> Cloth Drop Cloth/Painters' Tarp Felt (all colors) Ribbon (all colors) Foam (all colors) Broken Slate or Granite Floor Tiles 180 7/16 – 14 Hex Nuts | <u>2/3</u> Cloth Drop Cloth/Painters' Tarp Felt (all colors) Ribbon (all colors) Foam (all colors) Broken Slate or Granite Floor Tiles 220 7/16 – 14 Hex Nuts |
| <u>4/5</u> Glue Pen sized color markers | <u>Bar/Bat Mitzvah</u> Blank audio cassettes or blank CDs |
| <u>6/7</u> Mini-DVD recordable cassettes | <u>8/9/10</u> Donations for Saturday Afternoon Movie Day More information to come |
| <u>DVD/Movie Library Requests To Supplement Classroom Materials</u> | |
| A Life Apart – Hasidism in America Eight Crazy Nights Gentleman's Agreement Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Life Is Beautiful Munich The Chosen | Cast A Giant Shadow Freedom Writers Jewish Americans The Quarrel Louis Brandeis: The People's Attorney Pay It Forward The Diary Of Anne Frank |
| Rabbi is looking for a newer computer (Windows XP, with DVD/CD RW, Ethernet card). | |

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Achieving An Awesome Goal

On May 25, 2008, at the sprightly age of 76 years young and only 25 days away from his 77th birthday, Min Bahadur Sherchan a Nepalese civilian, became the oldest man in the world to climb Mt. Everest.

In 2005, Ms. Moni Mulepati(24) and Mr. Pem Dorjee (23) of Nepal scaled Mt. Everest together and got married on top of the world.

RITUAL SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

| | <u>Welcomer</u> | <u>Candles</u> | <u>Scriptures</u> | <u>Kiddush</u> |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 5 | Jodi Gross | Marva Felchlin | Henry Gross | |
| Dec. 12 | Roni Rozankova | Lois Jones | Ron Kurtz | |
| Dec. 19 | George Davis | Toby Berman | Bernie Berman | |
| Dec. 26 | Alana Beltzer | Ava Silverstein | Michael Silverstein | Leah Silverstein |

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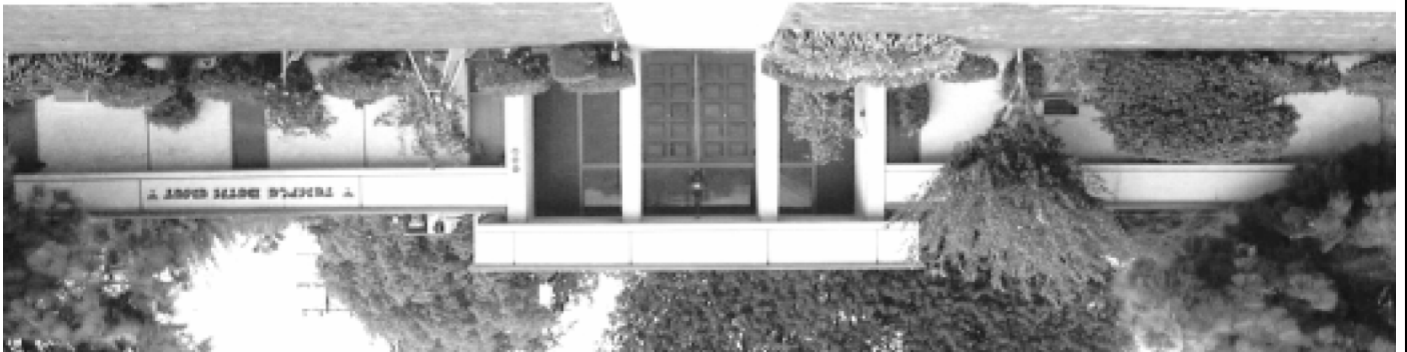
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