JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- Dr. Paul W. McCracken, an advisor to Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, has been named National Chairman for the 32nd annual interfaith National Bible Week, November 19-26, 1972, it was announced today by Myron L. Boardman, president of the Laymen's National Bible Committee. Dr. McCracken succedds the Hon. Arthur J. Goldberg, 1971 chairman.

WALTHAM, MASS -- Honorary degrees will be conferred upon 12 distinguished persons, and 629 graduate and undergraduate academic degrees will be awarded during Brandeis University's 21st Commencement Sunday, June 11.

NEW YORK -- Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, praised Rabbi Arthur H. Hertzberg, newlyelected president of the American Jewish Congress, on his recent statement that "We care for all men, and we care for ourselves. We strive for racial justice for the black man and support the equities of Jewish civil servants."

NEW YORK -- Gil Sinay, Chairman of the Representative Committee of the Jewish communtly in Chile, told a seminar of the American Jewish Committee that Chile's 35,000 Jews felt very much at home in that country but were keenly interested in the welfare of Israel and the fate of Jews everywhere,

NEW YORK -- Jack Davidson a featured performer in this season's Broadway production of Shaw's "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" with Ingrid Bergman, is directing the "Theatre of Two Worlds" Summer Theatre Workshop in Israel during the coming July and August.

WASHINGTON -- Among the working papers of Assistant Secretary of State Martin J. Hillenbrand, a senior member of the American delegation with President Nixon in Moscow, are legislative resolutions and governors' proclamations from 30 states urging the President to intercede for Soviet Jews in his talks with Soviet leaders.

NEW YORK -- A group of American and Canadian professionals and businessmen will be leaving for Israel with their families on July 12 to participate in the Second Annual Jerusalem Aliyah Expo, it was announced by Rabbi Joseph Karasick, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee announced publication of its 1972-1973 School Calendar, listing all important patriotic and religious observances. It is priced at 35 cents each, with quantity prices at request from the American Jewish Committee national headquarters, 165 East 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

NEW YORK -- Thirty Jewish graduates from four United States service academics will be commissioned as officers at graduation exercises during June, it is announced bu Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, Chairman of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

NEW YORK CITY -- Mrs. Leon L. Watters of New York City, the mother of Mrs. Charles Lazarus of Columbus, Ohio, and Robert Nathan of Buffalo, N.Y., was signally honored at dedication services for a four-foot high Menorah presented by her children to the Chapel of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations House of Living Judaism in New York.

EIN KAREM, JERUSALEM -- Sugar, rather than starch, seems to be the enemy leading to diabetes, according to the findings of scientists at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center.

NEW YORK -- A new Argon laser, the first of its kind to be used in Israel and the only one available in the whole Middle East and Asia, is now in use in the Ophthalmology Department at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center,

