

REFORM RABBIS ELECT OFFICERS

The Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis, representing more than 100 Reform Rabbis in the thirteen Western states elected officers and Board members for the year 1975 at the Annual Convention held in Palm Springs in early January.

The newly-elected officers are: President Rabbi Floyd S. Fierman of Temple Mt. Sinai, El Paso; 1st Vice President, Rabbi David Robins of Temple Emanu-El, San Jose; 2nd Vice President, Rabbi Haim Aas of Temple Beth Tikvah, Fullerton; Recording Secretary, Rabbi Joseph Asher of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco; Treasurer, Rabbi Hillel Cohn of Congregation Emanu-El, San Bernardino; Corresponding Secretary, Rabbi Herbert Morris of Temple Beth Israel-Judea, San Francisco; and Honorary President, Rabbi Joel Goor of Temple Beth Israel, San Diego.

Elected as Members of the Board were the following: Rabbis Fred Grosse of Temple Solel, Scottsdale; Allen Krause of Temple Beth Torah, Fremont; Sanford Ragins of Leo Baeck Temple, Los Angeles; Joseph Weizenbaum of Temple Emanu-El, Tucson; Abner Bergman of Congregation Kol Ami, Salt Lake City; Kenneth Weiss of Temple Sinai, Glendale; Bernard Robinson of Temple Beth Hillel, Richmond; and Earl Starr of Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle.

The Ex-officio Members of the Board are: Rabbis Lewis Barth of HUC-JIR, Los Angeles; Samuel Broude of Temple Sinai, Oakland; Erwin L. Herman, UAHC Regional Director, Los Angeles; Morris M. Hershman, UAHC Regional Director, San Francisco; Wollf Kaelter of Temple Israel, Long Beach; and Harry Essrig of Los Angeles.

Rabbi Floyd Fierman, the newly-elected President, has served Temple Mt. Sinai in El Paso, Texas, for more than twenty-five years. He has distinguished himself as a leader in civic and academic activities, in addition to his outstanding contributions to Jewish life. He is recognized as a scholar of Jewish history in the southwestern United States, has served as a Member of the Board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Dr. Lawrence Hoffman, Professor of Liturgy of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute



NEW OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION OF LAS VEGAS INCLUDE, FROM LEFT, JIM SEAGRAVE, PRESIDENT, THUNDERBIRD; JEAN MAGOWAN, VICE PRESIDENT, DUNES; RON BELL, TREASURER, FOUR QUEENS, AND MARY BETH LITTLE, SECRETARY, SILVER SLIPPER. PRA-LV IS COMPOSED OF ADVERTISING, PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY DIRECTORS OF LAS VEGAS RESORTS.

of Religion, delivered a series of three lectures on the development of the Jewish prayerbook. Professor Hoffman is a member of the Liturgy Commission of Reform Judaism, which will publish a new prayerbook in the coming months. Other participants in the convention included Rabbi Alfred Gottschalck, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; Rabbi Joseph B. Glaser, Executive Vice-President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi Malcolm Stern, Director of Placement of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; and Mr. Theodore K. Broido, Administrative Secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, representing the Rabbinical Pension Board.

This Week in Carson City

BY ZEL LOWMAN

ASSEMBLYMAN

(Fifth term Assemblyman Zel Lowman, who served as Majority Floor Leader, is a member of Judiciary, Education and Health & Welfare committees. As President of Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council, he is considered a hard-liner on law enforcement.)

By all means the most controversial issue to date in the 58th Session came on the Assembly floor when the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution was passed by the lower house on a vote of 27 to 13. Prospects for final passage of the amendment were still dim since it was not evident whether it would ever come out of the Senate Judiciary Committee and, if so, is still expected to be defeated on the floor of the Senate despite endorsement by Governor Mike O'Callaghan in his State of the State Message.

AB-29 which would have abolished the Dairy Commission and allowed free enterprise to function entirely, the pricing of milk appeared to take the form of revision of the commission to make it up of four dairy interest members and four consumer members.

Three measures aimed at judiciary reform were passed out of the Assembly Judiciary Committee. AJR-10 would allow the Supreme Court to hear oral arguments in cities other than the State Capitol. AJR-14 proposes merit-plan appointments of judicial officers to fill vacancies. AJR-17 makes the same provision for Justices of the Supreme Court, while AJR-15 would allow the present maximum of \$300 to be raised by the legislature for small claims court. All of these items, if they survive the legislative process in 1975 as they did in 1973, will then go before the voters in the next general election.

A hearing was also held in the Assembly Judiciary on a proposal to place the responsibility for refusing to hire aliens on the employer with whom the aliens make application.

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