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West Hempstead Church Dedicated

West Hempstead, March 20—Dedication services for the recently-completed Church of The Good Shepherd here were held yesterday. The principal speaker was the Rev. Dr. John S. Stamm, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and a bishop of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The church building and site cost \$343,000. Much of the work was done by volunteer mechanics who are members of the congregation.

The pastor is the Rev. Robert H. Klenck. Taking part with him in the dedication ceremonies were the Rev. Joseph Wolf, conference superintendent for the Long Island district of the church and pastor of Bethany Church, Richmond Hill; Joseph C. Eey Jr., president of the Nassau County Christian Council and the Rev. Morgan M. Eays, president of the Nassau County Ministers Association and pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Rockville Centre.



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AT SYNAGOGUE DEDICATION — Isaac Albert, right, president of the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases, holds the dedicatory scroll of the new synagogue of the hospital, consecrated yesterday. With him, left to right, are Rabbi Solomon D. Shapiro, Rabbi Aaron D. Burack and Rabbi Louis Seltzer.

DR. FICARRA HEARD IN ST. JOHN'S U. LECTURE SERIES

The fifth lecture in the series on psychology and medicine being given under the auspices of St. John's University took place yesterday in De Gray Hall, 75 Lewis Ave. Dr. Bernard J. Ficarra, surgeon, author and teacher was the speaker. He was introduced by The Very Rev. John A. Flynn, president of St. John's University, to an overflow audience.

Dr. Ficarra, a Knight of St. Gregory, is a professor of research biology at the university, and has contributed much to medical literature. He is a member of the visiting surgical staff of a number of hospitals here, including St. Peter's, St. Mary's, Kings County, and the Cancer Institute of Brooklyn Hospital.

In his discussion, Dr. Ficarra traced some of the relations between mental states and physical ailments and also touched on psychosomatic symptoms.

Sanitarium's New Synagogue Is Dedicated

The new synagogue of the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases, 80 E. 49th St., was dedicated yesterday. Approximately 500 persons, including many prominent lay and religious leaders, attended the ceremonies.

Rabbi Jacob Levinson, former president of the Mizrahi Organization of America, was the dedication chairman. Speakers included Isaac Albert, president of the hospital; Rabbi Solomon D. Shapiro, spiritual director of the hospital; Herbert Tenzer, past president of the Crown Heights Yeshiva; Rabbi Aaron D. Burack, professor of Yeshiva University, and Rabbi Louis Seltzer, executive director of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada.

The new synagogue, which is housed in a separate building on the hospital grounds, replaces the old synagogue which was located in the Max Blumberg Pavilion. The old synagogue was demolished to make way for additional X-ray rooms as part of the hospital's expansion program. New medical and therapeutics departments have been opened in some of the old buildings and in the recently completed new building.

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