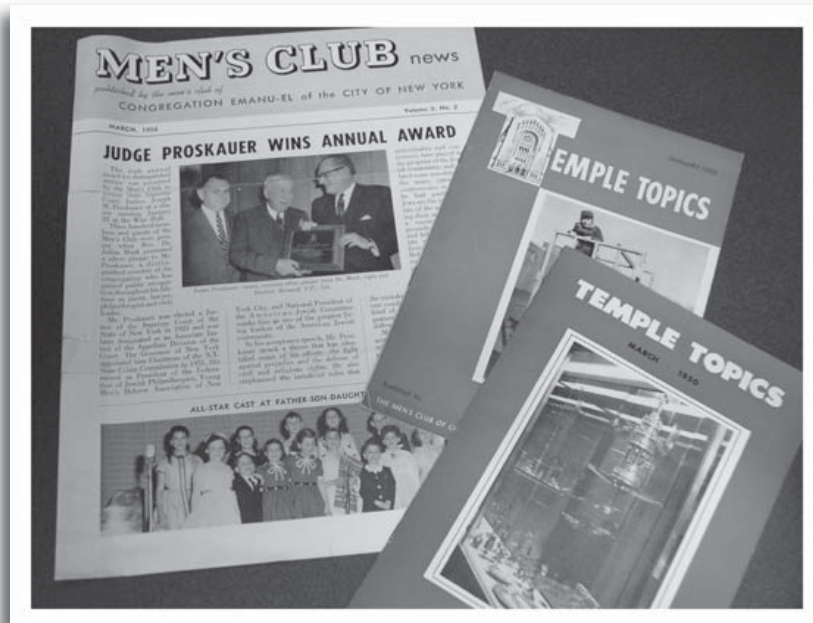
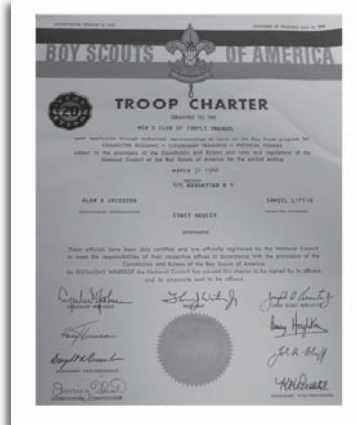
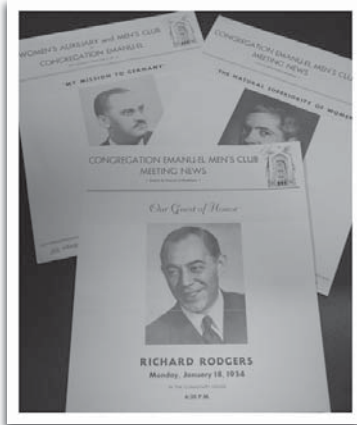


# FROM THE ARCHIVES: MEN'S CLUB MEMENTOS



An affiliate of the National (now North American) Federation of Temple Brotherhoods since April 1923, the Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El has been an active force in our synagogue life for more than 80 years. From the original affiliation certificate to various meeting minutes, the Temple Archives is replete with memorabilia that chronicle the history of the Men's Club. For example, during the 1950s, the Men's Club highlighted its own activities as well as other Temple events through a variety of publications. Buffet suppers, father-son-daughter dinners and Purim festivals were regularly scheduled events. A list of guest speakers, ranging from composer Richard Rodgers to U.S. Attorney Irving Saypool, reads like a veritable *Who's Who* of the day. And, in March 1966, the Men's Club was given a troop charter by the Boy Scouts of America to promote "character building," "citizenship training" and "physical fitness." While the Boy Scouts troop no longer is in existence, the Men's Club does continue to offer important programs with prominent speakers and other services to Temple members today.



Photos from top left: A sampling of Men's Club programs through the years, including an evening with Richard Rodgers and a discussion on "The Natural Superiority of Women"; troop charter from the Boy Scouts of America; event invitations; Men's Club publications, including a photo of then Men's Club Vice President Herbert C. Bernard and Senior Rabbi Julius Mark presenting the 1956 distinguished service award to New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Proskauer.