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Dr. Harry

## Bureau Establishes Fund For Dr. Elkin

Irving Brodsky, president of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence, announced Monday that an Elkin Memorial Fund is being established to honor the memory of the late Dr. Harry Elkin.

Dr. Elkin, who died last Saturday, had been director of the Bureau since 1954. Under his leadership the Bureau had greatly expanded its scope, according to Mr. Brodsky, and increased its services, raising the standards for Jewish education throughout most of Rhode Island.

The Elkin Memorial Fund will be used for an appropriate educational project, in keeping with the ideals of Dr. Elkin. Details will be announced shortly. In the meantime, contributions in any amount, may be sent to The Elkin Memorial Fund, care of the Bureau of Jewish Education, 511 Westminster Street, Providence.

## Elkin Memorial Fund Of Hebrew Day School Receives Contributions

More than 250 people, saddened by the unexpected death of Dr. Harry Elkin, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence, attended the annual dinner Sunday evening of the Providence Hebrew Day School.

Joseph W. Ress, president of the General Jewish Committee, at the conclusion of a eulogy for the late Dr. Elkin, suggested that a Harry Elkin Memorial Fund be established by the school. Initial contributions to this fund totaled \$4,425.

More than \$20,000 was contributed to the Providence Hebrew Day School Scholarship Fund at the dinner which was held to dedicate the new auditorium, library classrooms, memorial windows and plaques of the school.

Principal speaker was Rabbi Nathan Bulman, director of the school organization of Torah Umesorah, National Association of Hebrew Day Schools. Thomas Pearlman was chairman of the dinner and Judge Frank Licht acted as toastmaster.

Rabbi Akiva Egozi, dean of the school said that he was pleased

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### DR. HARRY ELKIN

Funeral services for Dr. Harry Elkin, 52, of 366 Morris Avenue, who died unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, were held Monday at Temple Emanu-El with Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen and Rabbi William G. Braude officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Dr. Elkin, the husband of Esther (Novogrodsky) Elkin, was executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Providence. The son of the late Israel and Rachel (Golemstock) Elkin of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came to Providence in 1954.

Dr. Elkin was considered as one of the country's leading Jewish educators. He was a member of the executive committee of the National Council on Jewish Education, book review editor of the Jewish Education Magazine, and authored educational material for various publications and was a noted lecturer.

He had served as executive director of the Trenton, N.J., combined YMHA AND YWHA, as a consultant on the staff of the Philadelphia Council on Jewish Education and as director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Camden, N.J., before coming to Providence.

Dr. Elkin held a bachelor of science degree from Columbia University, a master of arts degree from Teachers College of Columbia Univ. and a doctor of philosophy degree from Dropsie College in Philadelphia. He was also a graduate of the Hebrew Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York City.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and the Rhode Island Chapter of the Zionist Organization of America.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Abby L. Elkin; a son, Joshua C. Elkin; two brothers, Max Elkin of New York and Nat Elkin of Concord, N.H.; and five

sisters, Mrs. Philip Hart, Mrs. Maurice B. Katz, Mrs. Jacob L. Seegar, Mrs. Murray Schultz and Mrs. Simon Temkin, all of New York.