

FAMOUS SCIENTIST HONORED



Dr. Albert Einstein (right), famous scientist, is shown accepting a scroll, signifying his election as an honorary member of the Reformed Congregation Keneseth Israel, from Rev. Dr. William H. Fineshriber, Senior Rabbi of the Synagogue. Dr. Einstein was the guest of honor at the 87th anniversary of the Congregation last night at the Bellevue-Stratford.

KENESETH ISRAEL HONORS EINSTEIN

Scientist Made Honorary Member at Congrega- tion's 87th Anniversary

More than 1200 men and women last night paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Albert Einstein, world famous scientist and Professor at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, at the 87th anniversary of the Reformed Congregation Keneseth Israel at the Bellevue-Stratford, when he was elected an honorary member of the Synagogue.

The highlight of the annual meeting and dinner was the presentation of a scroll signifying the election of Dr. Einstein and Mrs. Einstein as honorary members of the Congregation. The document was presented by Rev. Dr. William H. Fineshriber.

Dr. Einstein, who was referred to by the various speakers as the most distinguished and beloved Jew in the world, made a few brief remarks in German and English. He declared that the "happenings today throughout the world are bringing the Jews more closely together and they realize their bond of union more today than ever before."

Other speakers included Rev. Dr. Julian Feibelman, Joseph H. Hagedorn, director of the Department of Supplies, who is president of the Congregation, and who acted as toastmaster, and Jerome J. Rothschild.

The annual election resulted in the re-election of the following officers: President, Mr. Hagedorn; vice president, Hart Blumenthal, and secretary, Maurice Steppacher. Directors re-elected included Ellis A. Gimbel, Edwin H. Silverman, Lester Hecht and Rudolf Loeb.