

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OU 106TH Anniversary

NATIONAL DINNER



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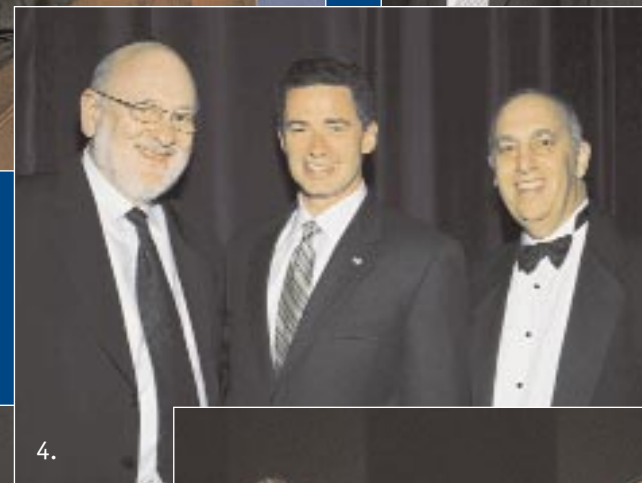
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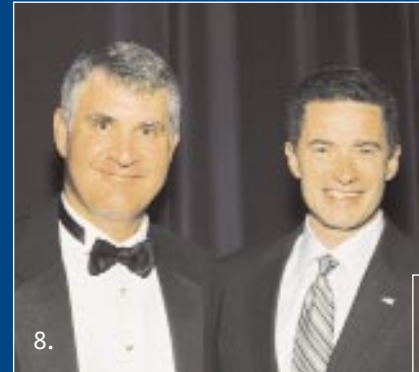
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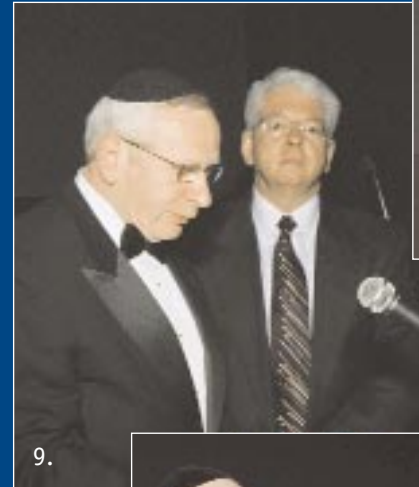
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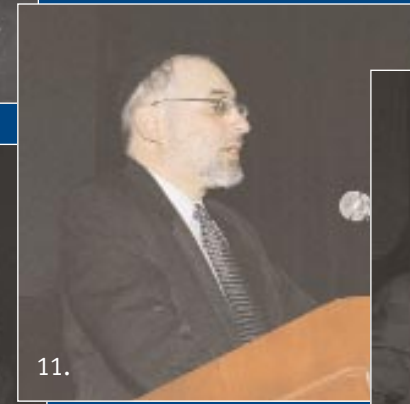
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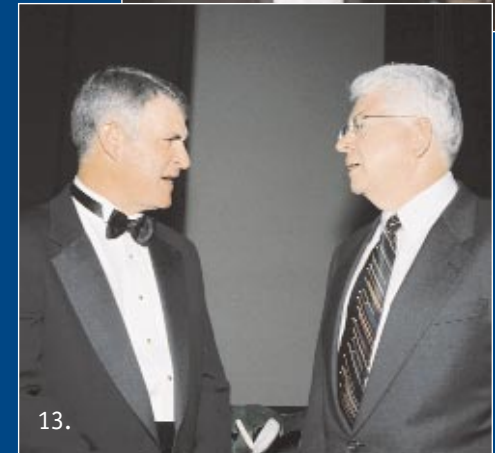
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Over 500 OU members and friends gathered at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel on Sunday, May 16, to pay tribute to the organization's outgoing president and other honorees. During the event, New Jersey Governor James E. McGreevey, the guest speaker, delivered a passionate defense of Israel.

1. OU President Harvey Blitz and his wife, Judy, were recipients of the OU's *Keter Shem Tov* (Crown of a Good Name) Award.
2. Dinner Chairman Emanuel J. Adler welcomed the guests.
3. New Jersey Governor James E. McGreevey declared his strong support for Israel and condemned Palestinian terrorism.

4. Gov. McGreevey is welcomed by Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb and Mr. Blitz.
5. Gov. McGreevey greets OU Rabbinic Administrator Rabbi Menachem Genack.
6. Rabbi Weinreb and Mr. Adler presented the *Keter Shem Tov Award* to Mr. and Mrs. Blitz.

7. Speaker of the New York City Council Gifford P. Miller (center) joined by Past President and Honorary President of the OU Professor Shimon Kwestel (left) and Mr. Adler.
8. President of U.S. Soup, Sauces and Beverages at Campbell Soup Company Larry McWilliams greeted Gov. McGreevey. Campbell received the *National Corporate Award*.

9. OU Chairman of the Board Stephen J. Savitsky presented the *National Kashrut Leadership Award* to Senior Vice President of Wakefern Food Corporation Frank Rostan.
10. Rabbi Weinreb presented OU Rabbinic Coordinator Rabbi Yoel Schonfeld

with the *National Distinguished Rabbinic Leadership Award*.

11. President of the Rabbinical Council of America Rabbi Kenneth Auman delivered opening remarks.
12. Jay P. Lefkowitz, recipient of the

Distinguished Public Service Award, discussed his service in both Bush White Houses.

13. Corporate honorees Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Rostan congratulated each other.

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