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SOME OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT FOR MANY YEARS DAVID OPERATED A MAJOR PRINTING PLANT IN NEW YORK CITY. THE PRINTING PLANT WAS IN A SPECIAL BUILDING WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED TO HOUSE THE PRINTING PLANT. THE WHOLE BUILDING SHOOK CONSTANTLY BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENT VIBRATING OF THE PRINTING PRESSES. WHENEVER I VISITED DAVID AT THE PLANT, I GOT SEA SICK.

BECAUSE DAVID WORKED ALL DAY IN THIS PULSATING ENVIRONMENT, HE WENT AROUND DOING WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE FUNKY CHICKEN, WHICH AS MANY OF YOU KNOW IS ONE OF THE STEPS TO PUNK ROCK. WHEN DAVID WAS OFF WORK, HE STILL COULDN'T STOP VIBRATING. AT COCKTAIL PARTIES PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS IMITATING STEVE MARTIN, AND THAT HE WAS "ONE CRAZY GUY."

SOME PEOPLE THINK JANICE MARRIED DAVID BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT HE WAS TALL AND HANDSOME. THE TRUTH IS SHE MARRIED DAVID BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT HE HAD GOOD RHYTHM. SHE DIDN'T KNOW HIS MOVEMENTS WERE ENTIRELY INVOLUNTARY AND PURELY A REACTION TO THE PRINTING PRESSES. THEIR MARRIAGE RAN INTO TROUBLE WHEN DAVID RETIRED FROM THE PRINTING BUSINESS. THE LONG HE STAYED OUT OF THE VIBRATING BUILDING, THE MORE HE LOST HIS INVOLUNTARY SHAKING, AND HE LOST THAT SPECIAL QUALITY WHICH MADE HIM SO APPEALING.

HERE AT BETH AM, THE ONLY TIME DAVID SHAKES IS WHEN HE IS DAVANING OR PRAYING, WHICH AS SOME OF YOU KNOW, IS NOT VERY OFTEN. IN FACT, DAVID IS THE ONLY ADMINISTRATOR IN CAPTIVITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE DOWN THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES ALTOGETHER.

In fact the 1st High Holiday he was here he hung up a sign in front of the Sanctuary which said - closed for the High Holiday. Fortunately, some fraternity pledges at me U. of M. stole the sign & put it up in front of the University

ROAST OF DAVID STUART

I HAVE KNOWN DAVID STUART LONGER THAN ANY OF YOU HE I HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR AS LONG AS MOSES WANDERED IN THE WILDERNESS, THAT IS 40 YEARS. I KNEW DAVID BEFORE JANICE MADE THE MISTAKE OF MARRYING HIM. FOR EXAMPLE, POOR JANICE NEVER KNEW THAT DAVID WAS ONCE BROUGHT UP FOR CHARGES BEFORE THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. THE CHARGES WERE FOR PREMEDITATED MURDER - OF A MOUSE. I OUGHT TO KNOW BECAUSE I HELD THE FLASHLIGHT WHILE HE THREW THE SHOE AT THE MOUSE.

FURTHERMORE ON ^{Another} ~~one~~ OCCASION THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES DEDUCTED THREE CREDITS FROM ~~HIS~~ ^{David's} ACADEMIC RECORD BECAUSE HE ONCE CAME TO CLASS WITHOUT A COAT AND TIE. FORTUNATELY FOR DAVID HE DID wear his hat on that occasion. ^{fedora} *To do is check out the archives at the University - I have it*

DAVID AND I WERE ROOMMATES AT THE AEPF FRATERNITY HOUSE, AND I WAS THE FRATERNITY STEWARD, WHICH IS TO SAY I WAS IN CHARGE OF THE KITCHEN. DAVID NEVER DID LIKE THE MEALS I PLANNED, AND HE WAS ALWAYS COMPLAINING. AS A CONSEQUENCE DAVID ATE VERY LITTLE AND BECAME THE ^{weak mess} COLLECTION OF SKIN AND BONES WHICH YOU SEE TODAY. TO GET MY REVENGE FOR DAVID'S CONSTANT CRITICISM, I PLACED HIM IN CHARGE OF THE KITCHEN AT BETH AM.

DAVID DID THE TEMPLE A GREAT SERVICE WHEN HE TOOK THE JOB OF TEMPLE ADMINISTRATOR AFTER THE HAROLD LERNER DEBACLE. WHEN MR. LERNER STALTHILY FLED THE POLICE, HE TOOK EVERYTHING THAT WASN'T TIED DOWN INCLUDING THE OFFICE SAFE AND 300 ^{or} wine - ~~some~~ ^{stained} PASSOVER HADDADAHs. HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN JOAN TOO BUT SHE WAS OUT REHEARSING FOR ONE OF THE FAMOUS TEMPLE PLAYS CALLED, "OUR MISS SEPTIC TANK."

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IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT DAVID ~~STOW~~ DOESN'T
SHAKE ANYOMRE, HE IS STILL THE BEST ADMINISTRATOR
THIS TEMPLE EVER HAD. WITHOUT HIM WE WOULD NOT
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE THE ENORMOUS GROWTH
OF THE TEMPLE. ^{David & I have been college roommates} WE HAVE WORKED LONG YEARS TOGETHER.
WE ARE RETIRING TOGETHER. WE'VE BEEN PALS FOR FOUR
DECADES AND GOD WILLING, WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER
DECADE OR TWO TO GO.

now write

DAVID'S FAREWELL DURING SERVICES

TONITE'S SERVICE WAS PRECEDED BY A DINNER, ⁱⁿ DAVID STUART'S HONOR. DAVID IS RETIRING AFTER 15 YEARS AS THE EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR OF BETH AM. BETH AM HAD A HALF DOZEN ADMINISTRATORS BEFORE DAVID, BUT HE IS THE ONE WHO DEFINED THE DIMENSIONS OF THE JOB, AND HE IS THE ONE WHO WILL BE REMEMBERED.

IN DAVID'S TERM OF OFFICE, THE COMMITTEE OF 100 WAS BORN AND BLOSSOMED. TODAY, IT IS THE SOURCE OF A QUARTER OF A MILLION EXTRA DOLLARS FOR THE TEMPLE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. DAVID IS THE KEY FACTOR IN THE SUCCESS OF THIS UNUSUAL FUND RAISING ENTERPRISE. ALSO DURING DAVID'S TERM OF OFFICE, THE TEMPLE COMPLETED THREE MAJOR BUILDING EPISODES, THE TEEN AGE BLDG, THE LEARNING CENTER AND THE LOBBY MUSEUM. DAVID EFFECTIVELY HANDLED THE THOUSAND AND ONE DETAILS ASSOCIATED w/ ^{each} these BLDGS

Some of you may remember that until David came a considerable portion of my time was spent with the Board and in backing up the administration. Since David came, I was able to concentrate on other growing areas. David has become the main guide to the Temple Board. He has shouldered up the Day Sch. staff, & he has ^{long} been direct supervisor on the staffs of the Summer Camp & After School program. He has been an uncommonly sound administrator, & his shoes will be difficult to fill.

It must be fairly said that David has benefited for the assistance of at least 2 women who should be recognized & honored. One is Joan Schwartzen, our excellent ^{who remains behind to help as new adm} Asst. Admin. & the other is Janis Spurst, David's ^{best kept} ~~best~~ ^{secret}. Janis has volunteered her services on numerous occasions & kept it on no piece when he threatened to atrophy. She has ^{enormous} ~~kept~~ ^{kept} 2 tables that the Kulee & the grateful that we throw David's way don't. ^{our} ^{thanks} ^{again} ^{all}