

North American Federation of Temple Youth - 1979

On the 40th anniversary of the North American Federation of Temple Youth, we look with pride at the growth and development of our Reform Jewish Youth movement. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods feels a special pride in our role in helping to establish NFTY and our continuous support of its programs and activities.

Through the dedication, influence and guidance of its professional directors and its lay and rabbinic leaders nationally, regionally and locally, NFTY has provided significant opportunities for the teenagers of Reform Judaism to participate in the world of Jewish experience and synagogue activities. Since 1939, NFTY has grown from three regions to twenty-one regions with more than 25,000 teenage members from over 500 congregations. It continues to provide leadership to the rabbinate, to congregations, sisterhoods and the Jewish community, assuring continuity of Jewish life for the future. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods warmly congratulates the North American Federation of Temple Youth on its 40th anniversary. May it grow from strength to strength.