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Leshem Shomayim, Wheeling, West Virginia, confirmation and
anniversary programs, 1916-1917.

Confirmation Service
of
Congregation Leshem Shomayim
at the

Eoff Street Temple
Shebnoth
Wednesday, June Seventh
Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen
at Nine-thirty A. M.

Congregation Teshem Shomayim---Confirmation Class 1916

CHARLES HENRY BAER

AMELIA FAINE

JOSEPH MILTON KLEE

PAULINE KIRTZ

JEROME REICH

BESSIE SCHWARTZ

MALVIN STEINHAUSER



Motto of Class

Be thou strong and show thyself a man (I Kings, II 2.)

Order of Service

SHEBUOTH SERVICE, Union Prayer Book, pp. 165-201

Confirmation Service

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—Blessed be Ye Who Come,
. The Children of the Religious School

THE OPENING PRAYER, Pauline Kirtz

DUET—Watchman, What of the Night? *Sargeant*
Mr. Phillip Maguire, Tenor and Mr. William Leach, Baritone

THE READING FROM THE TORAH,

Prayer Before Taking the Scroll from the Ark, Joseph M. Klee

Reading of the Scriptural Portion (Exodus XX, 1-17) Jerome Reich

Translation of the Scriptural Portion, Charles Henry Baer

The Reading of the Haftarah, (Joshua XXIV) Malvin Steinhauser

FLORAL PRAYER, Amelia Faine

Voices of the Wood *Rubenstein*

The Choir

(During the rendition of this song the members of the class deposit their floral offerings on the altar)

ADDRESS TO CONFIRMANTS,

CONFIRMATION HYMN—"Father, See Thy Children,"
. The Children of the Religious School

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH, The Class

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE DIPLOMAS,

THE CONCLUDING PRAYER, Bessie Schwartz

THE BLESSING,

(During the Blessing Mr. David Daniels will play a Violin Obligato)

DISMISSAL OF CLASS TO RECEIVE THE PARENTAL BLESSING

CONCLUSION OF SERVICE, Union Prayer Book, pp. 224-229

EN KELOHENU, Choir and Congregation

Confirmation Hymns

I. PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"Blessed Be Ye Who Come"

How blessed are, how blessed are
Who come in the name of the Lord, our God!
Oh, bless'd be ye, Oh, bless'd be ye,
In the house of the Lord, our God.

How blessed are who come
In the name of the Lord, our God!
Oh, bless'd be ye,
In the house of the Lord, our God.

II. CONFIRMATION HYMN—"Father, See Thy Children"

Father, see Thy suppliant children,
Trembling, stand before Thy throne,
To confirm the vow of Horeb,
We will serve the Lord alone.

Thy commands shall be engraven
On the tables of our heart,
'Till the heart in death be broken,
And the chord of life shall part.

When dark tempests, lowering, gather,
It will be our strength and stay,
It will be our guardian angel
Upon life's laborious way.

As a shelt'ring cloud at noontide,
As a flaming fire by night,
Thro' prosperity and sorrow,
It will guide our steps aright.

'Till we reach the land of promise,
When the toils of life are past,
'Till we sleep the sleep eternal,
In the realms of peace at last.

Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER.

O Father, accept our heart-felt gratitude for the gift of this happy day and the new joy it has brought into our lives. Strengthened now, by Thy blessing we will enter with more confidence on the paths that lie before us. What the future conceals behind its veil we know not; but we have no fear. Be it joy or sorrow, we trust in Thy goodness and protection, and take courage in the faith that even when we walk in the valley of the shadow of death Thou art with us, Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort us.

Confidently, we lift our souls to Thee at the conclusion of this solemn act. We have heard--help us that we may obey. May this hour ever be a fountain of inspiration and encouragement to us; may its impressions never fade from our memories. Whenever temptations beset us, may the vision of this day be a light unto our eyes and the words we have here uttered be a lamp unto our feet. Whenever duty calls us, may the recollection of this confirmation strengthen us not to waver now to doubt, but to follow Thy summons willingly, whatever self denial it may require, whatever sacrifice it may demand.

O, grant that we may never forget the promises made here before Thee and Thy people, so that we may realize the fondest hopes of our parents and friends and may make Israel glad of our fellowship.

1856 -- SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY -- 1916
FOUNDING OF CONGREGATION

1891 -- TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY -- 1916
CORNERSTONE LAYING



TEMPLE LESHEM SHOMAYIM

November 10th to 13th, 1916

Wheeling, W. Va.

Executive Committee, Temple Celebration

Mr. Louis Horkheimer, Chairman

Mr. Eugene M. Baer, Secretary

Mr. Leon B. Stein

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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Mr. Irwin H. Baer, Chairman

Mr. Chas. Schlessinger

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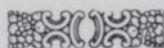
Mrs. Ben S. Baer

Mr. H. O. Baer

Mr. E. A. Reich

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1917



M. Sonneborn
President



Eugene M. Baer
Vice-President



A. H. Silver
Rabbi



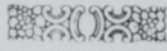
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Louis Horkheimer



Samuel Kraft



Leon B. Stein

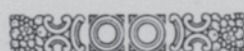


Louis C. Kraft

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Friday Evening, November 10th, 1916 7:45 o'clock

EOFF STREET TEMPLE



Prelude—Meditation from “Thais” - - - - - Massenet
Miss Jessie Wolfe

Responsive Service

Instrumental Duet—“Song Without Words” - - - - - Bartlett
Mr. Laurence H. Summers
Mr. Fred Meyers

Solo with Violin Obligato—“Hear, Holy Father” - - - - - Gounod
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Addresses—Former Presidents of Temple
Early Days of Congregation - - - - - Mr. A. L. Kraft
Building of Temple - - - - - Mr. Samuel Kraft
Past of Congregation - - - - - Mr. Simon Kline
Present of Congregation - - - - - Mr. Moses Sonneborn
Future of Congregation - - - - - Mr. Louis Horkheimer

Anthem—“By the Waters of Babylon” - - - - - Martin
Choir

Greetings—From former Rabbis

M. Sessler Harry Levi
A. Brill M. S. Lazaron

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Anniversary Sermon

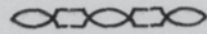
Rabbi A. H. Silver

Baritone Solo—“O God, Have Mercy” (St. Paul) - - - - - Mendelssohn
Mr. W. S. Leach

Benediction

Postlude

Greetings!



No Congregation is merely local. It is representative of all of the Jewish people and an organ of its large interests and of its all inclusive life. This fact fixes the responsibility of the Congregation. Whatever it does has a bearing upon all of the Jewish people.

This standard applies to every household in a Jewish community. It is the sponsor for that which is significant and serious to all. A congregation is a union of homes and they make its prestige and moral strength. Moral soundness is the only title to life and power.

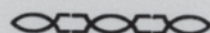
What is true as to Congregation and Family is true as to each man and woman. Each has the obligation to live his life as a moral representative of all. The Jewish people is classic in history because every Jew knows that the critical eye of the world is on him and that he must make his conduct acceptable and exemplary. And the soundness of a Jewish Congregation depends upon the fact in how far it has become homogenous in moral kishhips and its members approve of one another and encourage each other in fine and noble tastes and interests.

No doubt, the historic period which Congregation Leshem Shomayim has passed, has given it virility and a larger outlook; and the loyalty with which it began and which it has maintained has gone into the blood and the spirit of the new generation which now has the tradition of their fathers. I am sure this festive day brings happy recollections to the old and a re-enforced power of will to the young. May the wide vision of this day brighten and cheer all.

LOUIS GROSSMAN,
Cincinnati.

Rabbi Grossman delivered the Dedicatory Address.

Greetings From Our Former Rabbis



The occasion which calls you together marks one of the most important events of your local history. The event you celebrate today forms also a part of your own and my own life. This great event revives for me the struggles, the pleasures, the pains, the hopes and fear that you and I and all of us individually and collectively have felt. At this moment my heart is stirred to its depths with emotions as I recall the days of my struggle and my work among you.

To you of the younger generation, to you young men and women, I would say: Your fathers have set the example; they have built the first monument; they have made the beginning. It is for you to continue the vast trust confided to your keeping; to preserve in its purity and dignity that first monument, your Temple. But you must do more, you must build other monuments, which shall be for the good of the community. Individually and by combined actions, you have among your members who should lay the foundations for future noble monuments, institutions which will be an enduring honor alike to yourselves, to your city, to your country, to your God, and a source of great benefit and blessing to the suffering in all conditions and to the poor.

May your Temple, the first of the first sixty years, be an inspiring example to your younger generation. I pray for you long life, and hope that my prayers for your welfare in the coming years may mingle with your own prayers and together ascend to the throne of the Eternal.

M. SESSLER.
Roanoke, Va.

Greetings From Our Former Rabbis

That the congregation may grow in numbers and strength and influence, that its members may give it their best and receive large returns, that they may continue to be interested in it, receptive to its sway, responsive to its message, that they be proud of it and grateful to it, that they may increase its capacity the while it develops their spirituality, that wisely led, they may follow enthusiastically, and become better, nobler, more religious, more Jewish, that with the Synagog and through it they may serve the cause of the Jew, and the larger human cause and reflect credit on the name of the Jew, that Leshem Shomayim may always be worthy of its heritage, that its future may realize the bright prospect of its present, that it may live long and that God may bless it so long as it lives, this is my prayer. May the days that are still unborn bring it favorable answer.

HARRY LEVI,
Boston, Mass.

As silver is refined in the furnace so is the pure metal of a congregation's soul evolved out of the alternating sunshine and storm of the passing years, so loyal and loving, tender and true to one another, may the members of Leshem Shomayim continue onward and forward "from strength to strength" blessed in all things.

With assurance of our continued affections and devotion to you all.

ABRAM BRILL,
Meridian, Miss.

It is a privilege that you have given me and one for which I am grateful, to thus join you in this fine celebration. But another and deeper thought than this craves expression.

The portion for the Sabbath is the classic, sacrifice of Isaac, in which, when called upon to relinquish the object of his tenderest affection, the patriarch answered, Here am I!

All honor to the men whose devotion to the cause of Judaism made possible, twenty-five years ago the present house of worship. They made sacrifices for the faith! They too answered, Here am I! We remember them with reverence tonight.

What about the generation of the present? Are you and your children ready and willing to build upon their sturdy foundation? Should the call come to you, would you answer, Here am I! An hour of joy—yes!

But an hour of reconsecration to the faith of the fathers! May this spirit permeate your gladness, hallowing and sanctifying it!

Baruch atta adonai elohenu melech ha-olam shehecheyanu vekiy' manu vehigyanu laz'man hazzeh.

MORRIS S. LAZARON,
Baltimore, Md.

Children's Anniversary Service

Saturday Morning, November 11, 1916

10:30 O'Clock

Eoff Street Temple



Religious School Celebration

Sunday Morning, November 12, 1916

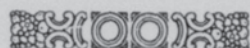
10:00 O'Clock

Vestry Room, Eoff Street Temple

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING

Sunday Evening, November 12th, 1916

Vestry Room, Eoff Street Temple



THE TEMPLE DRAMATIC CLUB

Under direction of Mr. Eugene M. Baer, Presents Two Playlets:

"TOO MUCH GALATEA"

A Farce in One Act

CAST:

Jack Fenton—A Wealthy Young Bachelor	-	Mr. Marc Wolf
Wilkins—Jack's Man (Servant)	-	Mr. Leon Reichblum
Galatea—The Statue	-	Miss Anna Front
Mrs. Wiggles—A Landlady	-	Miss Rosa Moss

Scene: Jack Fenton's Apartments, Mrs. Wiggles House, 10 A. M.

"HIS LORDSHIP, THE BURGLAR"

A Comedietta in One Act

CAST:

Miss Mildred Haversham—Young American Heiress	-	Miss Janet Moss
Lord Ralston—Young British Nobleman	-	Mr. Milton Gutman
Tom Haversham—Brother of Mildred and Friend of Ralston	-	Mr. Laurence Wolin

Scene: Living Room in Haversham Mansion, Hopedale.



BANQUET

McLure House, Monday Evening, November 13, 1916

6:45 O'Clock



Grace

Rabbi A. H. Silver



Crab-Flake Cocktail

Olives

Celery

Chicken a la Reine

Oyster Patties en Bohamel

Fried Spring Chicken, Cream Gravy

Persian Potatoes

Asparagus Hollandaise

Head Lettuce, Russian Dressing

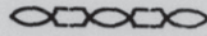
Frozen Neselrode Pudding

Assorted Cakes

Coffee

Cigars

Program



Toastmaster—Mr. Louis Horkheimer

Song—Air: America

Toast—"The Ladies" - - - - - Mr. Eugene M. Baer

Reading of Congratulatory Messages - - - - - Mr. Leon B. Stein

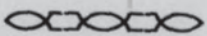
Speeches" - - - - - Mr. Louis C. Kraft

Song—Air: Dixieland

Toast - - - - - Rabbi A. H. Silver

Orchestra—National Airs - - - - - Premier Orchestra

Address—Women and the Congregation - - - - - Mrs. Leo Wolf



"WANTED...A VALET"

An Original Ethiopian Sketch

Mr. McGinty—A Lawyer - - - - - Chas. Henry Baer

Dick—His Discharged Valet - - - - - Marc Wolf

Louis Lewis } Applicants - - - - - { Milton Gutman
George Washington Congo } { Peter Front

Scene: McGinty's Office.

DANCING

Air—"America"

V. H.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. My Temple 'tis of thee,
Whose silver jubilee
We celebrate.
Thy big and little Jews
We love thy walls and pews,
When each one pays his dues,
We feel so glad. | 3. Let loud Hosannas sound
And gratitude abound
For blessings great.
We have a splendid choir,
A Rabbi—None is higher
Who doth us all inspire
To Noble Deeds. |
| 2. We're here to celebrate
And to investigate
Why we rejoice.
This is our silver spree
And sixtieth jubilee;
Bow heads and bend the knee,
And shout your song. | 4. Let's do our level best
To deserve how we are blest
And help along.
Let's help perpetuate
Our Heritage so great
In large crowds congregate
In synagogue. |

Air—"And They Called It Dixieland"

L. B. S.

We have always had good Jewish men, since the days of fifty-four.
They loved to work and worked for love, and then they worked with efforts
all the more.
They always had a great deal of faith and I've known it since a kid.
That for us they were our leaders and now I'll tell you what they did:

Chorus—

They formed a congregation for the Jews, in this our promised land,
They always were on time and paid their dues and they worked with mind and
hand.
They built the Temple we now own, which we call our own dear home.
Nothing was forgotten from the top to the bottom, from the kitchen to the
starry dome,
And they brought some Rabbis from the West, and they gave us words of
cheer.
Faith, Hope and Charity put to the test, and now we hold them most dear.
They built and planned, this noble little band,
The Temple Leshem Shomayim where it now does stand.
And it's just as nice as Paradise, and the best in Dixieland.

Now some folks here may doubt this story and think it's a mystery
We'll show you proof in minutes plain to see, and they make up our history.
The men who did things we now hold dear, both old and young we all should
know,
And if you now give me your ear, I'll tell you who built this long ago.

Chorus

Rosenbergs, Blum, Rosenstein, Kline, Horkheimers, Steinfield, Krafts, Brilles
and Baers,
Ballenberg, Oppenheimer, Speyer and Emsheimer, Heyman, Kraus and Bloch
were there.
We owe them much, you'll own, for they built our home sweet home.
They believed in Wheeling and had a great feeling and never from thir faith
did roam.
And then they met and worked with one accord, to leave to posterity.
All their efforts brought their own reward, this is true as true can be.
They had some fine ideas this noble band and everything they did and every-
thing they planned,
Made Friendships ties clear cloudy skies in this our Dixieland.

Presidents

Augustus Pollack	1876-1868	Michael Emsheimer	1885-1886
Meyer Heyman	1868-1870	Aaron L. Kraft	1886-1887
Simon Horkheimer	1870-1872	Henry Baer	1887-1891
Michael Emsheimer	1872-1875	Samuel Kraft	1891-1901
Bernard Rosenstein	1875-1877	Bernard Horkheimer	1901-1904
Albert L. Rice	1877-1878	Samuel Kraft	1904-1908
Bernard Rosentein	1878-1882	Louis Horkheimer	1908-1913
Aaron L. Kraft	1882-1884	Simon Kline	1913-1915
Henry Speyer	1884-1885	Moses Sonneborn	1915-1917

Vice-Presidents

Samuel Kline	1868-1870	Michael Emsheimer	1884-1885
S. Gold	1870-1872	Morris Horkheimer	1885-1886
Meyer Rheinstrom	1872-1873	Joseph Emsheimer	1886-1887
Bernard Rosenstein	1873-1874	Henry Jacobs	1887-1896
Victor Rosenburg	1874-1875	Joseph Emsheimer	1896-1899
Emanuel Emsheimer	1875-1876	Israel Isenberg	1908-1906
Samuel Bloch	1876-1877	Berthold Harburger	1907-1910
Marx Baer	1877-1878	Sol. Mayer	1911-1912
Solomon Kraus	1878-1882	Simon Kline	1912-1914
Henry H. Mansbach	1882-1883	Moses Sonneborn	1914-1915
Jacob Brilles	1883-1884	Eugene M. Baer	1915-1917

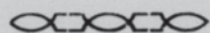
Secretaries

Henry Baer	1867-1869	Isaac Blum	1876-1877
Louis Gold	1869-1870	George Speyer	1877-1878
Henry Hartman	1870-1871	Bernard Marks	1878-1881
Emanuel Emsheimer	1871-1872	Joseph Emsheimer	1881-1885
Isaac Blum	1872-1873	Tobias Van Bergh	1885-1901
Isaac Emsheimer	1873-1876	Joseph Raduziner	1902-1911
August Duga	1911-1917		

Treasurers

Henry Hartman	1873-1875	Bernard Marks	1882-1885
Henry Jacobs	1875-1877	Bernard Rosenstein	1885-1887
Simon Horkheimer	1877-1879	Emanuel Buckman	1887-1899
James Speyer	1879-1882	Philip Hanauer	1901-1912
Herbert O. Baer	1912-1917		

Important Events In Our History



1849—April 20—Mt. Wood Cemetery purchased by group of Wheeling Jews. This was the nucleus of the future congregation.

1849—August 9—Death of Rabbi Meyer Mannheim, the first to be laid at rest in Mt. Wood Cemetery.

1849-1856—The small community held divine services during the Holy Days in a small room in the third floor of a house, corner of Fourteenth (then called Quincy) and Main streets.

1856—Rabbi Weil secured to conduct services. Rabbi Weil was the first duly elected minister of Leshem Shomayim.

1859—Rabbi Strauss elected Rabbi.

1861—Congregation moves to Melodeon Hall, on the east side of Main street near Thirteenth street.

1863—Rabbi Fult elected Rabbi.

1865—Rabbi Kuttenuer elected Rabbi. The first steps in the direction of making Leshem Shomayim a Reform Congregation were taken during his ministry.

1865—Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society organized.

1865-69—The Religious School organized. Family pews introduced. Dr. Einhorn's Prayer Book supplants the Orthodox Prayer Book. The organ and choir are introduced and hats are no longer worn in the temple.

1872—Congregation moves to new quarters in the present Hub building. Rabbi Schwed succeeds Rabbi Kuttenuer. Rabbi Meyer of Richmond, Va., succeeds Rabbi Schwed. Rabbi Meyer was the first to introduce regular monthly sermons.

1875—July 25—Movement for building of Synagogue first launched. Congrega-

tion moves to Beck's Block, 1517 Market street.

1877—Congregation moves to Odd Fellows' Temple, southwest corner Twelfth and Chapline streets. Constitution and By-Laws of the Congregation first translated into English.

1879—Rabbi Vogelsdorf of California succeeds Rabbi Meyer. He was the first Rabbi to deliver weekly sermons in English.

1880—Rabbi Sanger elected. Rabbi Morris Sessler succeeds Rabbi Sanger. Rabbi Sessler first introduced the Confirmation ceremony.

1882—October 23—Congregation votes to erect a home of its own.

1887—Rabbi B. A. Bonheim succeeds Rabbi Sessler.

1888—February 5—The Cemetery which had since 1849 been held by the city of Wheeling in trust for the Congregation is now transferred to it.

1888—April 1—The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society gives to the Congregation \$2,100.00 for the building of a Temple. By April 28th \$5,000.00 had been subscribed.

1888—July 20—A Building Committee consisting of Messrs. Morris Horkheimer, Chairman, Emanuel Emsheimer, Emanuel Buckman, Samuel Kraft, Samuel S. Bloch and Henry Jacobs is appointed.

1889—First Religious School Board appointed.

1891—February 9—Contract let for building of Eoff Street Temple.

1891—November 8—The Leshem Shomayim Relief Fund is founded.

1892—April 8—The Temple is dedicated. The speakers on this occasion were: Rabbi B. A. Bonheim, the Rabbi of the Congregation, Rabbi Dr. Benjamin Szold of Baltimore, and Louis Grossman, then of Detroit, now of Cincinnati.

1892—July 3—Congregation joins the Union of American Hebrew Congregation.

1897—July 2—Rabbi Harry Levi succeeds Rabbi Bonheim.

1879-99—The Union Prayer Book is introduced. A Religious School Library is founded. An Alumni Association is organized, also Literary and Bible classes.

1905—April 2—The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society donates \$1,000.00 to the Temple.

1907—May 12—The McLure estate adjoining the Cemetery purchased for the purpose of enlarging it.

1908—January 5—Action taken by the Congregation looking to erection of a Religious School Annex to the Temple.

1909—September 19—A new Constitution and By-Laws adopted.

1909—December 10—Free use of Temple for Sunday services extended to the

Unitarian Society of Wheeling, whose meeting place had been destroyed by fire.

1910—October 14—The Religious School Annex to the Temple is dedicated.

1911—March 10—Rabbi Levi resigns.

1911—June 25—Rabbi Abram Brill elected to succeed Rabbi Levi.

1914—January 25—Rabbi Brill resigns.

1914—March 22—Rabbi Morris Lazaron elected to succeed Rabbi Brill.

1914—June 15—Plans adopted for re-decorating the Temple.

1915—February 27—Mortgage burned, liquidating all Temple indebtedness.

1915—June 22—Rabbi A. H. Silver elected to succeed Rabbi Lazaron.

1916—January—First Sunday morning lectures introduced.

1916—January 28—Jewish War Relief Campaign begun by the Temple.

1916—April 16—Congregation decided to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the permanent organization of the congregation and the 25th anniversary of the cornerstone laying of the Temple.

1916—November 10-13—The celebration.



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of Wheeling, West Virginia

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at the

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at seven forty-five

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Mr. Laurence H. Summers
Mr. Fred Meyers

Anniversary Sermon

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Baritone Solo—“O God, Have Mercy” (St. Paul) - - - - - Mendelssohn
Mr. W. S. Leach

Benediction

Postlude

Confirmation Service

of

Congregation Leshem Shomayim

at the

Eoff Street Temple

Shabuoath

Sunday, May Twenty-Seventh

Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen

at Ten A. M.

Congregation Teshem Shomayim---Confirmation Class 1917

DOROTHY MAE BERMAN

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ROSALIE BROWN

MERRIL JEROME FISCHER

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MARC LEON FRONT

SARAH RUTH GOLDINGER

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Motto of Class

Ye shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy (Leviticus, XIX 2)

Order of Service

SHABUOTH SERVICE, Union Prayer Book, pp. 165-201

Confirmation Service

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—Blessed be Ye Who Come,
The Children of the Religious School

THE OPENING PRAYER, Augusta Levy

DUET—Watchman, What of the night? Sargeant
Mr. Phillip Maguire, Tenor and Mr. William Leach, Baritone

THE READING FROM THE TORAH,

Prayer Before Taking the Scroll from the Ark, Roland Jacobs

Reading of the Scriptural Portion (Exodus, XX, 1-17) Mendel Schwartz

Translation of the Scriptural Portion, Merrill Jerome Fischer

The Reading of the Haftarah, (Joshua XXIV) Marc Leon Front

Prayer Before Returning the Scroll to the Ark, Sarah Ruth Goldinger

SOLO—Hear Ye Israel Mendelssohn
Mrs. Elsa Gundling Duga

FLORAL OFFERING Helen Pauline Stein

SONG—Voices of the Wood Rubenstein
The Choir

(During the rendition of this song the confirmants will deposit their floral offerings on the altar)

THE DOCTRINES OF JUDAISM,

I. God, Sarah Broverman

II. Man, Rosalie Brown

III. Israel. Virginia Front

THE CONFIRMATION HYMN—Father, See Thy Suppliant Children
The Members of the Confirmation Class

ADDRESS TO THE CONFIRMANTS,

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH, The Confirmants

THE DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

THE CONCLUDING PRAYER, Dorothy Mae Berman

THE BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANTS

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DISMISSAL OF CLASS TO RECEIVE THE PARENTAL BLESSING

ANTHEM—The Lord is My Light. Parker
The Choir

CONCLUSION OF SERVICE, Union Prayer Book, pp 224-229

EN KELOHENU, Choir and Congregation

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We will serve the Lord alone.

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It will be our strength and stay,
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Amen.

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Solo. - Hear Ye Israel - (Elijah) Mendelssohn
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JOSEPH MILTON KLEE

PAULINE KIRTZ

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BESSIE SCHWARTZ

MALVIN STEINHAUSER

The Doctrines of Judaism.
I God - Isaac Bernerman
II Man - Rosalie Brown
III Israel - Virginia Frunt.

Motto of Class

Be thou strong and show thyself a man (I Kings, II 2.)

Antiphon - The Lord is My Light

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