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High school commencements, 1931.

**THE  
SEVENTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT  
OF THE  
NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL  
NORWALK, OHIO  
1931**

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

THURSDAY, JUNE ELEVENTH

1931

Invocation.....Rev. P. J. Garcia

Vocal Solo.....Frances Hill

Address.....Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Trombone Solo.....Homer Lawrence

Vocal Solo.....Edyth Weidemaier

Announcements.....Principal J. E. Cole

Piano Solo.....Edmundo Garcia

Presentation of Diplomas.....

.....Supt. C. C. Patterson

Frank Carpenter



|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Edmundo D. Garcia .....       | President      |
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### College Preparatory

Carl Thomas Dawson  
 Rose Muriel Derby  
 Grace Marian Dooley  
 Ruth Ellen Eastman  
 Edmundo D. Garcia  
 John Edward Gfell  
 Shirley Gilbert Kellogg  
 Karl Franklyn Kotasek  
 Evelyn Marie Kratzer  
 Mardelle Augusta Lamm  
 Homer Edson Lawrence  
 William Hersman Montgomery  
 Frederick Gardner  
 Schneerer  
 Bonnie C. Snyder  
 Harryet Frances Snyder  
 Juanita Aileen States  
 Norma Arlene Tucker  
 Edyth Margaret Weidemaier

### English

Emma Gertrude Adams  
 Melvin L. Battles, Jr.  
 Harry J. Bishman  
 Josephine Annette Borgia  
 John Edward Heil, Jr.  
 Frances Pershing Hill  
 Thelma G. Hirscher  
 Katherine Louise Kellogg  
 Donald F. Kugel  
 Helen Landfear Lawrence  
 Mary J. Leighty  
 Louise Margaret Malone  
 Donald LeRoy May  
 Marian Charlotte Noble  
 Granville E. Scott, Jr.  
 Harold Charles Spratt,  
 Newell Waldran Wickham  
 Harriet Kathryn Wilcox

### Vocational

### Commercial

Madelene Lenore Anderson  
 Leone Marguerite Bishop  
 Elizabeth Rose Brooks,  
 Gilbert Jerome Burton  
 Pauline Elizabeth Foley  
 Dorothy Amelia Gutzeit  
 Donald E. Harrison  
 Katharine Myrtle Heinz  
 Rosella Katherine Holmes  
 Elizabeth Janet Lynch  
 Mildred Irene Mooney  
 Ione Adele Morgan  
 Margaret Holiday Smith  
 Mary Kathleen Suydam  
 Clara Alice Woodruff  
 Mary Helen Woodward  
 Myrle Lois Zeller

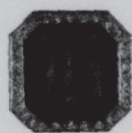
Ralph H. Ellis  
 Norman S. Hakes  
 Harold. H. Koppenhafer  
 Frederick C. Linder  
 Curtis K. Ryerson  
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 Alan Gates Smith,

### Home Economics

Viola Alatha Knoll  
 Ada Marguerite Tillson



SEVENTH ANNUAL  
MID-YEAR GRADUATION  
HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL



Thursday Evening, January Twenty-ninth

Nineteen Hundred Thirty One

Eight O'clock

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## PROGRAM

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Processional—Turkish March ..... *Beethoven*  
*The High School Orchestra*  
*Mr. Mark H. Hindsley, Director*

Invocation..... *Rev. Chas. S. Hempstead*  
*Associate Minister, the Church of the Saviour*

a. The Long Day Closes..... *Arthur Sullivan*  
b. Adoramus Te Christe..... *Palestrina*  
*The A Cappella Choir*  
*Mr. George F. Strickling, Director*

Presenting the Senior Mantle to the next Graduating Class

*Arthur Todd,*  
*President of the January Class, presents the mantle to*  
*George Bodwell, President of the June Class.*

Intermezzo from "L'Arlesienne"..... *Bizet*  
*The Orchestra*

The Superintendent's Message..... *Mr. Wiley*

Address to the Graduates..... *Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*

Presentation of the Class to the Board of Education. *Mr. Morley*

Awarding Diplomas..... *Mr. J. E. Campbell*  
*President of the Board of Education*

Alma Mater..... *The Class*

Benediction..... *Rev. Chas. S. Hempstead*

Recessional—Marche Pontificale ..... *Gounod*  
*The Orchestra*

*The audience will be seated after the Benediction*  
*and remain until the class has left the auditorium.*



## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION JANUARY, 1931

### LATIN DIPLOMA

Josephine Katherine Hogen

Mary Virginia Hogen

\*Dorothea E. Stevenson

### MODERN LANGUAGE DIPLOMA

Margaret E. Buckley

Arla K. Hostettler

### GENERAL DIPLOMA

Frances Capen Armstrong  
Jean Eloise Axline  
Lucille Selma Barkin  
\*Ruth Florette Beebe  
William Hayes Bell  
M. Helen Bertram  
Frank Bickoff

\*Betty Jane Birnbaum  
Solomon L. Bloomfield  
Gertrude Brent

\*Alex L. Brown  
Helen M. Brown  
Charles Robert Bruml  
Sidney Harry Buxbaum  
Evelyn Rose Campanaro  
Robert Lamar Cook  
Charles D. Cuttler  
Stella L. Dawson  
\*Grant Denning, Jr.  
George W. Dickinson  
Ada Mary Dimon  
Mamie Katherine Droitcour  
John Francis Eakin  
John H. Eykyn  
Stanley Howard Fish  
Marjorie Lillian Ford  
Godfrey Frankel  
Albert L. Friedman  
Emma Elizabeth Fulton  
Zelda Rae Galvin  
Samuel E. Gershman  
\*Julien M. Goodman  
Beatrice Grossman  
Natalie R. Grossman  
Sylvia Jeanne Hambourger  
Floyd A. Hancock  
Richard George Harris  
Miriam Jean Hartz  
Gilbert Louis Helling

Ruth E. Herrick  
Eleanor Louise Hetherington  
Marguerite Morris Higgs

\*Robert Edgar Holmberg  
Marian G. Hueter

\*Victor David Ippolito  
Blodwen Jones

Esther Joseph  
Esther A. Kamps  
Esther Alice King

Ileen Louise Kroh  
Olga M. Krueger

Sophie B. Lederman  
Leonard R. Lees

Albert R. Lehman  
Robert S. Leitch

\*George Philip Lenz, Jr.  
Dorothea Louise Lotz

\*Douglas G. Lowles  
Helen Caroline Lundeen  
Ervin B. Magyary

Elinor Loretta Malaney  
Ethel Alice Malaney

Robert C. Marvin  
Merle Wolf Marx

Mildred Genevieve Matthias  
Alvin E. McBride

Kenneth E. McGarry  
Ruth A. McKibbin

Jack Guy Mehring  
Marjorie Meil

Hazel D. Morgenstern  
Norman Louis Morris

Charles F. M. Mosgo  
Ruth A. Overbeke

Madeleyne Louise Overly  
Evelyn B. Permut

Rose Piscopo  
Peggy Porter

Florence Prendergast  
Exell B. Price

Elizabeth Clark Randall  
Wilma Amanda Rathfelder

Frances Kathryn Reeve  
Anthony Charles Rini

Robert E. Rippner  
Daniel Paul Roberto

Wilson D. Rogers  
Ruth Joyce Rosen

Charles E. Rosenfeld  
Ethel B. Rosenthal

John Joseph Russell  
Robert E. Ryan

Lester Wm. Schaffer  
Elizabeth Ann Schultz

Walter Schwalm  
Harriette R. Scott

Marian Seeley  
Norman E. Seymour

Fannie Shapiro  
Paul S. Shlesinger

Billy W. Silverman  
Matilda J. Solomon

Emilie Harriet Spitz  
Blessing B. Stanbury

Marcelle F. Stout  
Gertrude Taylor

\*Arlene R. Thomas

\*Arthur W. Todd  
Blanche R. Trattner

\*Forrest Edison Vaughan  
Helen Marie Warner

Jeanette Marie Waterbrandt  
Frieda Waterman

\*Beatrice R. Wetstein  
Bernard C. Whitelaw

Arien S. Wolf  
Eleanor S. Wolf

\*Member, Heights Chapter, National Honor Society.

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The Class of  
Nineteen hundred thirty-one  
Norwalk High School  
Commencement Exercises  
Thursday evening, June eleventh  
eight o'clock  
Auditorium

1931



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McKinley High School

**Fifty-Fifth  
Annual Commencement**



McKinley Memorial Auditorium  
Thursday, June Fourth

One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One  
Eight o'Clock



# Commencement Program

McKinley Memorial Auditorium

Thursday, June 4, 1931

8:00 P. M.

|              |   |       |            |                          |
|--------------|---|-------|------------|--------------------------|
| Processional | . | .     | .          | High School Orchestra    |
| Invocation   | . | .     | .          | Rev. Daniel Gallagher    |
| Selection    | . | .     | .          | High School Orchestra    |
| Salutatory   | . | .     | .          | Roger W. Marquand        |
| Valedictory  | . | .     | .          | Melvin E. Barthen        |
| Selection    | . | WRHS  | .          | High School Orchestra    |
| Address      | . | .     | .          | Abba Hillel Silver, D.D. |
|              |   | Rabbi | The Temple |                          |

East 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland

Presentation of Alumni Cup      Mr. C. W. Westenfield

Presentation of English Scholarship Award

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

Presentation of Class,      Superintendent R. J. Kiefer

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Z. C. Kline

President of Board of Education

Benediction      Rev. W. S. Collins

Recessional      High School Orchestra



# CLASS ROLL

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## HONOR ROLL

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Melvin Eugene Barthen  | 6. Donald F. Manke        |
| 2. Roger W. Marquand      | 7. Mary Ella Shelar       |
| 3. Albert Schwartz        | 8. Hugh Kline             |
| 4. Katherine Helen Garvin | 9. Mary Louise Hoffman    |
| 5. Dorothy May Hoffman    | 10. Filomena C. Comparato |
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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Louise E. Abraham         | Edward Leibert              |
| Margaret M. Abraham       | Frank Leo                   |
| Lucille M. Altiero        | Mildred S. Lewis            |
| James Lawrence Baird      | Mildred M. Litvin           |
| Geneva V. Balicki         | Mildred R. McFadden         |
| William Barker            | Carolyn Christina Marra     |
| Lucille M. Bellitto       | Alma A. Mears               |
| Frank S. Birskovich       | William J. Mears, Jr.       |
| Parry C. Brown            | Matilda Jacqueline Medovich |
| Anthony E. Calderone      | Agnes Pauline Miller        |
| Edith M. Campana          | Isabel Miller               |
| James T. Coupland         | Robert K. Morrison          |
| Esther Louise Craddock    | Alfreda Mae Moseley         |
| Elizabeth Frances Danko   | John E. Murray              |
| Myron E. Daum             | Mary Jeanetta Nickerson     |
| Marie Vern Davis          | Martha Jane Okeson          |
| Raymond DeChristofaro     | James Joseph Parise         |
| John J. DeGarmo           | Joseph P. Patrone           |
| Lucile A. Donnet          | Helen M. Petty              |
| Helen G. Driscoll         | Philip Martin Pritchard     |
| Mary J. Dunn              | Frances Mary Rancher        |
| William G. Eggleston      | Katherine Sarah Reiss       |
| Dorothy V. Evans          | Mary Margaret Riley         |
| Edith N. Fisher           | Wm. Howard Rogers           |
| Margaret Gertrude Fithian | Mike W. Russo               |
| Howard L. George          | Helen Mae Shelar            |
| Bernard Ralph Gilbert     | Howard L. Shiley            |
| James Jay Gilmore         | Virginia M. Shorthouse      |
| Pearl E. Gray             | Mary C. Skiffey             |
| Ethel LaVerne Grove       | James Orlan Sloan           |
| Spero G. Gulgas           | Doris Mae Smith             |
| Harry Hale                | John C. Smith               |
| Arthur Vincent Harris     | Ray Stein                   |
| Robert Joseph Heames      | Chalmer Hardin Swaney       |
| Alton L. Higley           | William J. Thompson         |
| Lawrence G. Hillman       | Evelyn Trimbur              |
| Edwin B. Hoffman          | Thelma J. Tucke             |
| Betty C. Hoskins          | James B. Vandervort         |
| Kent Alan Howard          | Stanley E. Voorhies         |
| Neal Hurn                 | James Douglas Waddell       |
| Martha Hutchinson         | Rosemary Ann Walsh          |
| Alberta M. Jones          | Mary Gertrude Webb          |
| Paul G. Kehn              | Nova C. Wetzell             |
| Anne M. Kelly             | Anna Ruth Wick              |
| John E. Law               | Ada E. Williams             |
|                           | Harold D. Young             |