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War memorial alcove, Temple, 1947.

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THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

## CHANUKAH CONCERT

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Guest of Honor

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Sunday Evening December 14, 1947 8:00 P.M.

Mahler Hall

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# PROGRAM

RABBI NODEL Kindling of Chanukah Lights BEN SILVERBERG TRIO

THE TEMPLE CHOIR

CANTOR ERNEST GOTTESMAN

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The Temple Men's Club will present a rare art treasure to The Temple as a token of affection and esteem for Rabbi Silver on the occasion of his 30 years of service to The Temple.

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Social Hour and Refreshments Open to members of The Temple Men's Club and their wives or guests.

### ABOUT LT. GENERAL BOBERT C. RICHARDSON, JR.

Robert C. Richardson, Jr., one of the most distinguished scholars in the armed forces, was born in Charleston, South Carolina on October 27, 1882. He attended the United States military academy at West Point and upon graduation, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry.

During the First World War, he was promoted to the temporary rank of Colonel and in 1943 received his permanent rank of Lt. General at the time he was made Military Governor of Hawaii.

Shortly after graduation from West Point, he was ordered to the Phillipine Islands where he served in the field against hostile Moros at Jolo and was wounded in action. He then participated in various engagements against the insurgeants serving with his regiment to 1905. He was Assistant Instructor of Modern Languages at West Point until 1911. His academic work was interrupted by three years of service at various military establishments in the Phillipines and the United States. From 1914 to 1917, General Richardson was Assistant Professor of English at West Point. During World War I he served in France; as Aide and Observer with Foreign armies; served with the Operations. Division General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces; as Liason Officer for General Headquarters with Allied Headquarters and with American Armies during the operations of 1918; escorted Allied missions in the Saint Mihiel Offensive; was Liason Officer at Headquarters, First Army for opening of Meuse-Argonne Offensive; served with Reparations Board, Peace Commission, Paris, France in February, 1919.

Upon his return to the United States after World War I, he served in the War Department, General Staff, followed again by a period of service in the Phillipines. General Richardson resumed his education in 1924 when he sailed for France where he attended the Ecole Superieure de Geurre, Paris. He served as Military Attache in Rome, Italy up to 1928 and was then made Commandant of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

In World War II, Gen. Richardson assumed command of the Hawaiian Department in 1943. His was one of the largest administrative commands of the war, operating over approximately 32 million square miles of ocean.

Among the decorations which Gen. Richardson has received are: World War I: Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Purple Heart, French -Legion of Honor, Belgian Order of Leopold, French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Panamanian Medal of La Solidaridad. In World War II, he was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal for his services as Commanding General, Middle Pacific. He was awarded a Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit. For his flights over the Pacific during active operations he was also awarded the Air Medal.

General Richardson is recognized as a splendid author and a great friend of the Jewish people.

We are proud to welcome him to The Temple pulpit this Sunday Morning.

### In Memoriam

The Temple notes with deep sorrow the passing of

#### L. J. WOLF

and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.