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THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 31, 1970

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DEDICATION OF
THE TEMPLE BRANCH

Sunday, June 7, 1970

10:00 a.m.

at Shaker Boulevard and Richmond Road

10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:45 a.m. Dedication Ceremony

Planting of Trees

8th-Graders Special Program

Entrance to the school branch site is from Shaker Boulevard

1970 SHAVUOT 5730

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Wednesday, June 10, 1970

at 9:30 a.m.

at The Temple

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
5:30 to 6:10

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE
11:00 to 12:00

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers which will grace the Chapel on Friday, May 29th, are contributed in memory of Francie Hoffman by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hoffman and her brother Lee.

Flowers which will grace the Chapel on Friday, June 5th, are contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Sternberg in honor of the Confirmation of their daughter, Marcy, and the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mark.

Flowers which will grace the Chapel on Friday, June 12, are contributed in memory of daughter and sister, Kim Newman, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Newman, Brad, Keith, and Tracy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Temple wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Stanley Klein for inscribing the names of the Confirmands in their Bibles. The gift of a Bible to each Confirmand is made possible through the generosity of the Sophie Auerbach Scholarship Fund.

The Temple is also deeply grateful and appreciative of Mrs. Klein's inscribing of names in The Temple Memorial Book.

A vote of thanks is expressed to the members of the planning Committee of the Dedication of the Shaker-Richmond Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Simon,
Chairmen

Mr. and Mrs. Morton G. Epstein,
Co-Chairmen

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THE TEMPLE

THE TEMPLE PICNIC MOVES

TO A NEW LOCATION

GEAUGA LAKE PARK

Thursday, June 18, 1970

Noon to 10 p.m.

Noon to closing — Rides and amusements

5 p.m. — Games and races with Bob Howell. Kindergarten through 5th grade.

6 p.m. — Dinner. Bring your own basket — or refreshments available at the park.

7 p.m. — Drawings for prizes.

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MR. AND MRS. CLUB

Saturday, June 13, 1970

at La Place - Mardi Gras Room

8 p.m.

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Annual Election

DINNER - DANCE

- Election of Mr. and Mrs. Club Officers.
- Cocktails at 8:00 p.m. — Dinner following
- Music by Al Serafini's orchestra

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1970 Confirmation

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Joan Borowitz
Marcia Ann Coven
Marlane Dann
Debra Ann Deutsch
Lauren Ann Diamond
Holly Dworken
Jody Lynn Eigner*
Nancy Farkas
Nancy Deborah Feldman
Laurel Jo Freeder
Laurie Friedman
Susan Goldberg
Marilyn Joy Gottlieb
Lisa Mary Goulder
Barbara Dale Gross
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Benita Hofstetter
Susan Aryn Icove
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Nancy Ann Levitt
Diana Luxenberg
Barbara Lynn Malevan
Jody Sue Meyers
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Jody Moses
Susan Joy Neuerman
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Roni Janine Plotkin
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Carol Jane Rosenfield
Susan Rosner
Jody Lynn Saiger
Ellen Dora Saks
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Nanci June Schallman
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Diane Sue Sternfeld
Randi Wagenheim
Beth Wasserstrom
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Michael Bradley Bader
Fred Seth Bamberger
Michael Baron
Michael David Brown
Mark Harlan Chaplin
Michael Alan Englander
Richard Michael Fein
Michael Foxman
Douglas Geoffrey Furth
Richard Evan Gans
Gregg Mark Goldberg
Marc Douglas Guren
Michael Lee Hartzmark
Stuart Hecht
Jonathan Paul Hel'enstein
Michael Herzfeld
Jay Stanley Hill

Louis Alan Isakoff
Sheperd Kahn
Thomas Henry Kaufman
Craig Koslen

Harold Jonathan Krent
Michael Philip Lavine
Lawrence Scott Lefkof
Lawrence Allen Mack
Richard Andrew Marcus
Sydney Harlan Mendel
Thomas Gary Miller
John Craig Plotkin
Michael Lee Polster
Steven Lawrence Sax
Arthur Schaffer III
Ira Ross Shapiro
Steven Douglas Shon
Neil Monroe Slavin

Jonathan David Smith
Eugene Squires
Benson Matthew Stein
James Weinberg
Martin Lawrence Young

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Jerome
Irving L.
Leo S.
Stanley M.
Harold
Robert A.
Alan H.
Sanford
Julius
George W.
Dr. Jerome A.
Jerry M.
Homer E.
Lee
Emanuel
Dr. Herman
Merle D. Held
Miss Marcella Koerner

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Robert
Dr. James S.
Mrs. Florine
Stuart

Dr. Justin
Phillip S.
Ralph
William
E. Robert
David S.
Dr. Joseph A.
Dr. Franklin
Harold L.
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Arthur Jr.
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Leon
Mrs. Shirley
Manuel

H. Bernard
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Mrs. Mark
Sheldon M.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR 120th ANNUAL MEETING



Mr. Leo W. Neumark being presented by Max J. Eisner, president of The Temple, with a framed portrait which will be placed in the Presidents' Gallery in tribute to his long and distinguished career of service to the Congregation.

Mr. Neumark served for twenty years as vice president of The Temple, for nearly a quarter of a century as chairman of our Finance Committee and for the last decade as Chairman of our Foundation Fund.

Rabbi Max Roth



Rabbi Max Roth, new assistant rabbi of The Temple was presented to the congregation. A recent graduate of HUC he comes to The Temple after many years of experience as a cantor and educator. A 1952 graduate of HUC School of Sacred Music, Rabbi Roth will have special responsibilities with The Temple High School and the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Rabbi Stuart Geller



Rabbi Stuart Geller, our other new assistant rabbi, was also presented at the meeting. A graduate of the University of Colorado and of the HUC, he will assume special responsibilities in the areas of adult education, the Temple Young Adults and Sabbath worship. Rabbi Geller is a confirmand of Temple Emanuel in Denver where he was confirmed by our cherished friend, Rabbi Earl Stone.

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NEWS OF KALEIDOSCOPE '70

Come Where The Auction Is!



Directors of Kaleidoscope view construction progress of the new Temple Branch Building. Left to right: Mrs. Harry Horvitz, Melvin Neuerman, Mrs. Morton Shaw and Alan Zeilinger.

The Acquisition Committee, chaired by Mrs. Merrill Sands, reports excellent progress in acquiring works of art, fine jewelry pieces, a year's supply of prime steaks, a 100-year old carriage, valuable vacation trips, and many other objects for the gala Auction. If you have a prized possession you wish to donate for the Kaleidoscope Auction, please call Martha Hayes at The Temple office, 791-7755.



Save the date — September 19, 1970

Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel

A gala evening — cocktails, dinner, and auction

For the benefit of the new
Temple Branch Building



Left to right: Melvin Neuerman, Lois Horvitz, Alan Zeilinger and Claire Shaw.

Confirmation Class

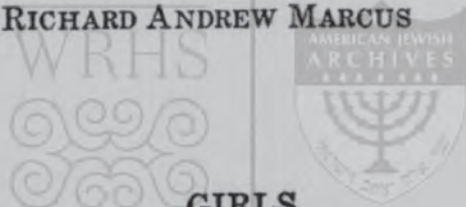
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BOYS

JAMES MAX AMSTER
NEAL DAVID ARSHAM
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FRED SETH BAMBERGER
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MARK HARLAN CHAPLIN
MICHAEL ALAN ENGLANDER
RICHARD MICHAEL FEIN
MICHAEL FOXMAN
DOUGLAS GEOFFREY FURTH
RICHARD EVAN GANS
GREGG MARK GOLDBERG
MARC DOUGLAS GUREN

MICHAEL LEE HARTZMARK
STUART HECHT
JONATHAN PAUL HELLERSTEIN
MICHAEL HERZFELD
JAY STANLEY HILL
LOUIS ALAN ISAKOFF
SHEPERD KAHN
THOMAS HENRY KAUFMAN
CRAIG KOSLEN
HAROLD JONATHAN KRENT
MICHAEL PHILIP LAVINE
LAWRENCE SCOTT LEFKOF
LAWRENCE ALLEN MACK
RICHARD ANDREW MARCUS

SYDNEY HARLAN MENDEL
THOMAS GARY MILLER
JOHN CRAIG PLOTKIN
MICHAEL LEE POLSTER
STEVEN LAWRENCE SAX
ARTHUR SCHAFFER III
IRA ROSS SHAPIRO
STEVEN DOUGLAS SHON
NEIL MONROE SLAVIN
JONATHAN DAVID SMITH
EUGENE SQUIRES
BENSON MATTHEW STEIN
JAMES WEINBERG
MARTIN LAWRENCE YOUNG



GIRLS

NANCY ELLEN BAUM
JOAN BOROWITZ
MARCIA ANN COVEN
MARLANE DANN
DEBRA ANN DEUTSCH
LAUREN ANN DIAMOND
HOLLY DWORKEN
JODY LYNN EIGNER
NANCY FARKAS
NANCY DEBORAH FELDMAN
LAUREL JO FREEDER
LAURIE FRIEDMAN
SUSAN GOLDBERG
MARILYN JOY GOTTLIEB
LISA MARY GOULDER
BARBARA DALE GROSS
WENDY LYNN HAAS
KATHI HACKER HEIBER

KATHLEEN ZOE HELLER
BENITA HOFSTETTER
SUSAN ARYN ICOVE
SANDRA ANN ISRAEL
LOREN SUE JAFFE
MARLA KAUFMAN
KATHY KELLER
HEATHER KURZBAUER
LYNN ANNE LEVEY
NANCY ANN LEVITT
DIANA LUXENBERG
BARBARA LYNN MALEVAN
JODY SUE MEYERS
AMY MOSES
NANCY ANN MOSES
JODY MOSES
SUSAN JOY NEUERMAN
KATHY LYNN ORCHEN
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MARGARET LEE SARLSON
SUELLEN SAUNDERS
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SUSAN ELAINE SONKIN
SALLY LEE SPERLING
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DIANE SUE STERNFELD
RANDI WAGENHEIM
BETH WASSERSTROM
SHELLEY ANN WEITZ
SUSAN WHITMAN

Confirmation Service



Confirmation Service

Shabuot, Wednesday, June 10, 1970

Nine-thirty O'clock

Organ PreludeDavid Gooding
Psalm 100Choir
WelcomeRabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
Processional — Blessed, O BlessedClass
Opening PrayerJody Moses
Hymn — Lord, What Offering Shall We Bring.....Class
Floral OfferingHolly Dworken

Shabuot Service (Pages 216-244)

Michael Alan Englander, Beth Wasserstrom, Michael
Bradley Bader, Kathi Hacker Heiber, Benita Hofstetter,
Sydney Harlan Mendel, Heather Kurzbauer, Shelley
Ann Weitz, Thomas Gary Miller

Hallel Service (Not in Prayer Book)

Sandra Ann Israel, Jonathan David Smith, Benson
Matthew Stein, Ira Ross Shapiro

The Reading from the Torah

Exaltation of the ScrollsRichard Andrew Marcus

The Ten Commandments — In Hebrew
Lawrence Allen Mack
Fred Seth Bamberger

The Ten Commandments — In English
Lynn Anne Levey
Lauren Ann Diamond
Marlane Dann

The Haftarah
Louis Alan Isakoff
Barbara Dale Gross
Barbara Lynn Malevan

Returning the Scrolls
James Max Amster
Michael Lee Hartzmark
Harold Jonathan Krent

Response — Torat Adoni
Mr. Hakola and Choir

Eternal Pilgrimage

Laura Ann Roebuck, Douglas Geoffrey Furth, Susan
Goldberg, Jonathan Paul Hellerstein, Marla Kaufman,
Richard Evan Gans, Susan Elaine Sonkin, Marc
Douglas Guren

Etz ChayimChoir

Our Prayers

For the Household of IsraelMartin Lawrence Young
The Festival of ShabuotJay Stanley Hill
AmericaKathy Lynn Orchen
GodMarilyn Joy Gottlieb
Solo — Shomer YisroelMr. Smith



Confirmation

Address to the ConfirmandsRabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
Closing PrayerNancy Deborah Feldman
Dedication to the FaithThe Class
The Confirmation Hymn —
 Father, See Thy Suppliant ChildrenThe Class
Blessing of the ConfirmandsThe Rabbi

Ben Silverberg, Violinst and George Wisneskey, Violon-
cello, will play during the blessing of the Confirmands.

Bibles will be presented by Mrs. Earl Schwenger and
Herbert S. Schmith representing The Temple Confirmation
Class of 1920.

Concluding Service —

Pages 274-277Rabbi Leonard S. Zoll

BenedictionRabbi Lawrence A. Forman

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Jaeder

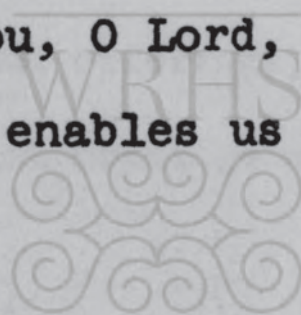
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OPENING PRAYER

O Lord our God, as we enter this sanctuary to confirm our faith we are deeply conscious of the duties and obligations we assume. This day commemorates the covenant of Sinai. There, centuries ago, our forefathers accepted the responsibilities of God and Judaism. Here we accept the same responsibilities and now happily confirm their heritage and ours.

Conscious of the duties we now assume, we turn to Thee, O Lord, for encouragement and inspiration. We ask Thy light and Thy truth to make clear our way. We pray for Thy guidance and continuing support. Strengthen us in our desire to know Thee, and to effect Thy hopes for mankind. Sustain us, O Lord, that we may establish this, our confirmation through our lives.

Praised be Thou, O Lord, our God, Who has kept us in life and sustained us, and Who enables us now to rejoice in the beauty of this service.



FLOWER OFFERING

On this day in olden times our forefathers dedicated to God the first fruits of their fields. They brought their offerings to the Temple as a token of their gratitude for God's generous bounty. We, their descendants, continue this practice. These blossoms are a symbol of our gratitude for the blessings of life, of health, of talent, and of promise.

These flowers which we bring are visible signs of the beauty that blossoms in the heart, the fair blossoms of affection, of kindness, and of truthfulness. As we place these blooms before this altar, so we place before God the promise of a dedicated life. As the loveliness of nature brings joy to man, so may our deeds bring happiness into the lives of our families and friends and joy even to the heart of God.

Accept these, our offerings, Heavenly Father. Our prayers, our love, and our deepest hopes go with them.

O Lord, our God, we turn to Thee in hope, as did our fathers. May Thy mercy descend upon our people in all their habitations. Extend Thy protection and help unto our brothers who struggle in lands of darkness as victims of oppression and persecution. Fill the hearts of all men with a love of freedom and justice, that tyranny may vanish and the reign of righteousness be established everywhere on earth. Uphold also the hands of our brothers who toil to rebuild Zion. In their pilgrimage among the nations, Thy people have always turned in love to the land where Israel was born, where our prophets taught their imperishable message of justice and brotherhood, and where our psalmists sang their deathless songs of love for Thee and of Thy love for us and all humanity. Ever enshrined in the hearts of Israel was the hope that Zion might be restored, not for their own pride or vainglory, but as a living witness to the truth of Thy word which shall lead the nations to the reign of peace. Grant us strength that with Thy help we may bring a new light to shine upon Zion. Imbue us who live in lands of freedom with a sense of Israel's spiritual unity that we may share joyously in the work of redemption.

At this season of rejoicing, the festival of first fruits, we have come into Thy
O Lord,
house/to affirm our faith in Thee, and to bring our grateful praise.

In days gone by our ancestors came to Thy Holy Temple with the first
fruits of the field, as an offering of thanksgiving.

We too are thankful for the wonders of nature, for all thy blessings we have
enjoyed. For the gifts of happy homes, for love and friendship, for all the
sustenance with which we have been graced. We recall with even holier joy the
giving of the ten commandments, our guide and our discipline for decency and life.

As our fathers confirmed their faith in thee at Sinai, so do we pledge our
continuing loyalty to Thy Torah, to thy people, and to the traditions of Israel,
that we may become a kingdom of Priests and a holy nation. Help us to lead
good and useful lives in accordance with thy will. Let us say with the
generations past Naaseh v'nishmah, "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do
and we will heed." Grant that the truths revealed to Israel may become
the possession of all men, and that the time be not distant when all the
children of earth shall recognize thee as their God and father.

Amen.

AMERICA

God built Him a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold;
He carpeted it with soft-rolling prairies and columned it with thunder-
ing mountains;

He studded it with sweet-flowing fountains and traced it with long-
winding streams;

He planted it with deep-shadowed forests, and filled them with song.

Then He called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among
them.

They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope.
The glow of adventure was in their eyes, and in their hearts the
glory of hope.

And out of the bounty of earth and the labor of men,
Out of the longing of hearts and the prayer of souls,
Out of the memory of ages and hopes of the world,
God fashioned a nation in love, blessed it with a purpose sublime
And called it AMERICA!

Marilyn Gattlieb

GOD

"And thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Israel is united in the worship of God. All our cherished ideals draw their inspiration and strength from our belief in God. God is One. "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One."

Israel gave mankind the worship of one God, and our people have always insisted that God is above any representation. God is pure spirit. God is the Creator of the Universe. If we ascend the heavens or mark the furthestmost parts of the earth, or separate the minutest particle of life, there is God, the all powerful, all pervading, eternal power.

The people of Israel have always served and revered God and Him alone. Israel worships God's majesty. Israel trusts in God's goodness. Israel seeks to find happiness in a life of goodness. As God is holy, so must we sanctify our lives.

O Lord, our God, how glorious is Thy name in all the earth.

CLOSING PRAYER

O Lord, our God, as these sacred exercises draw to a close there is gratitude in our hearts for this hour's beauty and meaning. We have drawn close to Thee and we will carry that closeness throughout our lives.

We pray, O Lord, for the well-being of our parents. Grant them long life and happiness. May our lives reward them in some small measure for the unfailing love and the many sacrifices which they have bestowed upon us.

We pray, O Lord, for Thy continuing guidance. Guard us from whatever dangers may beset our way. Grant us strength, courageously to meet the challenges of life. Enlighten our understanding, that we do not stray from the right path. Grant us Thy protection and Thy blessing, that we may find happiness in our lives and through our lives bring credit to our parents, our faith, and to Thee. Amen.

(Choir sings "Amen.")

Let us, members of this class, rise together - (pause while class rises) - and in the presence of God and the Congregation of Israel, pronounce our Declaration of Faith.