

Temple Beth El Zedeck

Thirty-fourth and Ruckle Streets

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Order of

Confirmation Services



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ORGAN VOLUNTARY.....	Ruby L. Bell
"HOW BLESSED ARE YE THAT COME".....	Cantor and Choir
PROCESSIONAL	Class
OPENING PRAYER	Ruth Rootstein
SH'MA YISROEL.....	Cantor and Choir



The Teachers Of Israel

INTRODUCTION: ISRAEL'S HEROES.....	Estelle Manus
MOSES	Esther Forman
AMOS	Samuel Hollander
ISAIAH	Morris Katz
HOSEA	Ruth Klor
EZRA	Lillian Lovinger
THE MACCABEES.....	Sara Maurer
HYMN: "FATHER SEE THY SUPPLIANT CHILDREN".....	Class
HILLEL	Estelle Oppenheim
AKIBA	Henry Sakowitz
SOLOMON IBN GABIROL.....	Alice Stolkin
JUDAH HALEVI.....	Helen Talesnick
MOSES MAIMONIDES.....	Lester Tavel
ISRAEL BAAL SHEM.....	Irma Valinetz
MOSES MENDELSSOHN.....	Freida Wexler
THEODORE HERZL.....	Florence Wolf
PLEDGE OF LOYALTY.....	Zeena Valinetz
HYMN: "OUR DESIRES WE HAVE SPOKEN".....	Class
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Jeanette Solotken
SHEHECHEYONU	Cantor and Choir
ADDRESS	Rabbi
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.....	Mr. J. A. Goodman
HYMN: "HARK THE VOICE".....	Cantor and Choir
BENEDICTION OF CONFIRMANTS.....	Rabbi
FINAL BENEDICTION.....	Rabbi

Confirmants

HONOR ROLL *

Ruth Rootstein.....3747 Ruckle Street
 Jeanette Solotken.....5114 Washington Boulevard
 Zeena Valinetz.....4826 Broadway
 Estelle Manus.....2037 North New Jersey Street



Esther Forman.....39 East Thirty-third Street
 Samuel Hollander.....1407 Woodlawn Avenue
 Morris Katz.....3070 North Delaware Street
 Ruth Klor.....2946 Park Avenue
 Lillian Lovinger.....2922 Park Avenue
 Sara Maurer.....3045 Washington Boulevard
 Estelle Oppenheim.....3416 Broadway
 Henry Sakowitz.....3614 North Pennsylvania Street
 Alice Stolkin.....3328 Central Avenue
 Helen Talesnick.....2830 Park Avenue
 Lester Tavel.....2946 Ruckle Street
 Irma Valinetz.....5650 North Meridian Street
 Freida Wexler.....2807 North Talbott Street
 Florence Wolf.....5432 North Pennsylvania Street

* The four positions on the Honor Roll are awarded for the best work throughout the year and in the final examinations. They are arranged in order of standing.



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ISAAC MARKS.....	Vice President
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The Opening and Closing Prayers, the Pledge of Loyalty, and the Introductory Speech are honor positions on the program, awarded for highest standing in the class.

CONFIRMATION AT BETH EL ZEDECK is more than a mere ceremony; it represents the culmination and climax of a year of hard work and study. Since last October, the members of this class have met each week for three hours of instruction in the History of the Jews and in their Customs and Ceremonies. The first course consisted in a complete survey of Jewish History from earliest times to the present. The second comprised a careful study of all the rites, customs and ceremonies of Jewish Life together with an understanding of their significance. These courses of study were pursued with care and rigor — the students doing regular home work, reciting in class and taking frequent review examinations.

At the end of the year, a grand final examination was held. It was distinctly understood by the Confirmants that no one who failed to pass this examination would be confirmed. As a specimen of the type of questions these boys and girls were expected to answer, there are reproduced here typical questions from both examination papers.

EXTRACTS FROM THE HISTORY EXAMINATION

- II. A. Outline the history of the Jews during the period of the second Temple.
B. Name the parties among the Jews during this period and tell what they stood for.
- III. A. What relation exists between Torah, Mishna, Gemora, and Talmud.
B. What brought about the development and writing of the Mishna and Gemora. Describe the process.
C. Name four Rabbis who participated in this process.
- V. Describe the golden age of Spain giving the work of (a) Moses Ben Enoch (b) Chasdai Ibn Shaprut (c) Judah Halevi (d) Solomon Ibn Gabirol (e) Abraham Ibn Ezra (f) Moses Maimonides.
- IX. A. Describe the gradual freeing of the Jews from the Ghetto.
B. Give five effects of the breakdown of the Ghetto.
- X. Describe in detail the whole process of Jewish settlement in America tracing the three waves of Jewish immigration into America and the characteristics of each.
- XI. A. Give a history of the Jew under the Czars of Russia.
B. Discuss the effects of the world war on the Jews of Eastern Europe.
C. What are minority rights.
D. What was the effect of the Bolshevik revolution on the Jews of Russia.

EXTRACTS FROM THE EXAMINATION IN CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES

- I. A. Describe the Sabbath ceremony of the kindling of the lights, Kiddush and Havdalah. (Give the significance of each ceremony.)
B. What is a Mezuzah? How is it used? And what is its purpose?
C. 1. Describe a pair of Tephilin.
2. When and by whom are they worn.
3. How are they put on and what is the significance of the mode of wearing them.
D. The dietary laws.
1. What kinds of fish, mineral, fowl, vegetables and animals are forbidden as food.
2. How is meat Koshered.
3. How is an animal slaughtered according to the Jewish dietary laws.
4. What are the purposes of the dietary laws.

Congregation Beth El Zedeck sends forth its second Confirmation class with high hopes. It believes that it has given the Confirmants a fine basic training in Judaism, and hopes that through this instruction they may be inspired to continue their studies of the culture and faith of their people and may develop into loyal sons and daughters of Israel, possessed of an intelligent understanding of the heritage the past transmits to them.