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1939

75th Anniversary Celebration

TEMPLE BETH ZION

BUFFALO

TO BUILD A TEMPLE

Not steel nor wood alone,
Not bricks nor even stone,
To bridge the great unknown—
To build a Temple.
The hearts of those who care,
The dreams that good men share,
The hopes of men who dare
To build a house where God is King.
Though plans that mortals make
 too often fail, we know
The one great architect will blessings bring—
The strength that goes with right,
The faith to banish night,
His glory and His light
Will build a house where God is King.

D.B.S.

Program for Monday Eve., October 9, 1939

Scene II — SAME PLACE — A FEW YEARS LATER.

Same Characters and
Jeanette Strauss (wife of Emmanuel) MRS. MAX LEWIS

**Scene III — DELAWARE AVENUE SITE WHERE
TEMPLE IS BEING ERECTED — 1890.**

Children { SUE WILE
JACQUELINE BECKER
LEWIS GOODMAN
WILLIAM RAIKIN

Roberta Strauss Levi MRS. STANLEY A. LEVY

George Levi (her husband) ROBERT H. HIRSHBERG

A Policeman FRANK JELLINEK

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"WE REMEMBER WHEN" Sung by MRS. STANLEY A. LEVY

QUARTETTE { WILLARD W. SAPERSTON
DR. SAMUEL KAVINOKY
MRS. SOL J. LEVY
MRS. JEROME L. SCHWARTZ

CHORAL GROUP

Scene IV — SAME PLACE — DEDICATION — THE FOLLOWING DAY.

Light Bearer HARRIETT WILE

Dr. Israel Aaron PAUL P. COHEN

CHORAL GROUP

Scene V — OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE — 1894.

A Clergyman MARVIN A. DAVIS

Scene VI — SAME PLACE — 1902.

Ushers { RICHARD J. LEVI
RANDOLPH J. SEIDENBERG

Herman Wile HIMSELF

Scene VII — INTERIOR OF THE TEMPLE — THE PRESENT.

Dr. Joseph L. Fink HIMSELF

CHORAL GROUP

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GERTRUDE LUTZI	RUTH BLOCK
JOHN PRIEBE	MARJORIE SHIRE
FLORENCE REID	FRANCIS HERTZENBERG
GEORGE TORGE	BERNICE ISAACSON
MRS. STANLEY A. LEVY	SIDNEY YASGUR
LOUISE JELLINEK	JOSEPH DESMON
GERALDINE BLADEN	ARMAND JACOBS
DORIS BLADEN	STANLEY A. LEVY
NORMA GOLDSTEIN	MILTON ZACKHAUSER
HOWARD WEISBERG	

STRING ENSEMBLE

HARRIETT LEWIS BAER
Violin
MILDRED LAUBE KNAPP
Harp
HELGA DOBLIN
Cello
HERBERT FROMM
Piano

PRODUCTION STAFF

Costume Committee Mrs. Herbert Wile assisted by Mrs. Edward Kavinoky
Properties Mrs. Simon Feinsinger, assisted by Mrs. Bennett Friedman
Sound Richard Levy, assisted by Frank Cowan, Jr.
Lighting Irwin Alpern, assisted by Gerald Melofsky
Makeup Mrs. Joseph Desmon, Ch'n; Mrs. Neville K. Hofeller, Regina Elkes, Louis Levinson
Stage Assistants Morton Meyers, Jr., Edward Warner, Michael Bock, Betty Atlas

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ORCHESTRAL ARRANGEMENT BY ERWIN J. GLUCKSMAN

USHERS

RAYMOND L. MORRISON, Chairman

MAURICE LION	NATHANIEL BLOCK
JEROME ELLIS	DR. JULIUS Y. COHEN
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RICHARD WILE	AARON RABOW
SIDNEY MAISEL	DR. ROBERT ULLMAN
ROBERT VICTOR	HENRY POSMANTUR
SIDNEY BOCK	DR. NORMAN HEILBRUN
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DR. JOSEPH L. FINK, Rabbi Temple Beth Zion

MRS. LEON WATTERS, President National Federation Sisterhoods

MR. FREDERIC ULLMAN, Past-President Temple Beth Zion

“THE MARCH OF ZION”

An original historical play, with music, based on
the history of Temple Beth Zion.

Play, Words and Music Written and Directed by
D. BERNARD SIMON

Settings designed by MRS. MAURICE S. TABOR

Settings executed by JOHN SWERDLOFF

Choral Group directed by HERBERT FROMM

NARRATORS—

Leah Keiser MRS. JOSEPH L. FINK

David Rosenau EUGENE M. WARNER

Scene I — LEOPOLD KEISER'S PARLOR — OCTOBER 9, 1864.

Leopold Keiser EDWARD H. KAVINOKY

Henry Brock JOSEPH L. BROCK

Samuel Desbecker RICHARD W. DESBECKER

Jacob Altman ROBERT ALTMAN

Meyer Lehman HARRY J. LEHMAN

Emmanuel Strauss STANLEY G. FALK

Roberta Strauss (his daughter) MRS. STANLEY A. LEVY

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