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YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE SEVENTEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE

AT TEN-THIRTY A.M.

IN THE

NATHAN LAMPORT AUDITORIUM

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: RABBI SAMUEL BELKIN, PH.D.
President

PRELUDE

Hebrew MelodiesYESHIVA UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
Alexander Petruska, *Student Director*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

"Pomp and Circumstance"ELGAR

I.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

O say! can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's
last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through
the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so
gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs
bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag
was still there.

O say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet
wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of
the brave?

II.

INVOCATION

RABBI ISRAEL MILLER, M.A.
Kingsbridge Heights Jewish Center, Bronx, N. Y.

III.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

HONORABLE SAMUEL LEVY, LL.B., LL.D.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

IV.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

PRESIDENT SAMUEL BELKIN

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

V.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

TEACHER'S DIPLOMA

The candidates will be presented by

PINKHOS CHURGIN, Ph.D.

Dean of the Teachers Institute

Cum Laude

PHILIP CAPLAN	MAX FRANKEL	ELI GREENWALD	VICTOR KOPS
SOLOMON LIPSCHITZ	DAVID SCHUDRICH	ARNOLD WIEDER	

Teacher's Diploma

BERNARD DUCOFF	SAM GARFINKEL	DONALD GELLER	MOSHE KERSONOVICS
HERBERT POLLOCK	LOUIS SHERMAN	HYMIE SHILKOWSKY	
MORRIS WOLF	ABRAHAM ZIMELS		

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates will be presented by

MOSES LEGIS ISAACS, Ph.D.

Dean of Yeshiva College

Summa Cum Laude

NORMAN LAMM

Magna Cum Laude

DONALD JOSEPH BERGER	MORRIS ABRAHAM COHEN	*MURRAY WM. GROSS
*JULIUS PARNES	MEYER SANDEL	IRVING SHAPIRO

Cum Laude

SAMUEL ZECHARIAH GLASER	DAVID SEYMOUR HALPERN
MATTHEW KATZ	LEO LANDMAN

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts

*ARTHUR S. ABRAMSON	STANLEY LEVIN
JACK ALSTER	ISRAEL POLEYEFF
*JOSEPH SAUL BECKERMAN	SEYMOUR SCHORR
*HERBERT WALLACE BOMZER	*MAX N. SCHREIER
ABRAHAM DRAZIN	CYRUS SHAVERICK
BERNARD DUCOFF	NAHUM BERNARD SHULMAN
MAX FRANKEL	ELIHU YECHIEL SIMON
*DAVID FREIDBERG	*JACOB SINGER
*NATHANIEL SAMUEL FUHRMAN	SAMUEL SKLAR
DONALD GELLER	ALBERT SOKOLOW
**VICTOR GELLER	THEODORE STEINBERG
JOSEPH J. GOLD	MURRAY RAPHAEL TOBIAS
*WILLIAM HERSKOWITZ	MORRIS TWERSKY
ABRAHAM J. HIRSCHSPRUNG	*STANLEY WEXLER
ALBERT HOLLANDER	GEORGE WOLF
*CHAIM HOSCHANDER	MORRIS WOLF
*DAVID KAHANE	JOSEPH YOSHOR
SIMEON KOBRINETZ	SEYMOUR ZAHN
*MEYER H. KORBMAN	JACK ZUCKER

MASTER OF HEBREW LITERATURE

Awarded through the HARRY FISCHER SCHOOL for HIGHER JEWISH STUDIES

The candidates will be presented by

JACOB I. HARTSTEIN, PH.D.

Dean of the School of Education and Community Administration

RABBI MENACHEM BRAYER

Baccalaureate Diploma, Ministry of Religion and National Education, Roumania, 1945; University of Iassy, Roumania, 1945-46; Rabbinical Diploma, Mesifa Lipletim Vegolim, Roumania, 1947.

RABBI ABRAHAM NEUSTEIN

LL.B., Brooklyn Law School, 1936; Ordination, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, 1940.

DOCTOR OF HEBREW LITERATURE

Awarded through the BERNARD REVEL SCHOOL for RABBINIC and SEMITIC STUDIES

The candidates will be presented by

JACOB I. HARTSTEIN, PH.D.

Dean of the School of Education and Community Administration

RABBI MICHAEL BERNSTEIN

B.A., Yeshiva College, 1936; Ordination, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, 1940; *Thesis*: "Rabbi Yeshoshua Ben Hananiah".

RABBI MEIR FELMAN

B.A., Yeshiva College, 1935; Ordination, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, 1935; *Thesis*: "Critical Edition of a Yemenite Manuscript of Targum Jonathan to Isaiah".

RABBI JOSEPH I. SINGER

B.A., Yeshiva College, 1937; Ordination, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, 1938; *Thesis*: "A Critical Study of a Manuscript by Rabbi Jonathan Ben David of Lunel on the Commentary of Al-Fasi (1013-1103) on Tractate Rosh Hashanah".

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** September 1948

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VI.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES

English
Hebrew

Norman Lamm
Arnold Wieder

VII.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

The candidates will be presented by
RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, D.D.
Professor of Sociology

DIPLOMA FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MR. CHARLES H. SILVER
Trustee, Yeshiva University

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY
RABBI JACOB LEVENSON
Former Principal, Teachers Institute, Yeshiva University

RABBI LEO JUNG, PH.D.
The Jewish Center, New York — Professor of Ethics, Yeshiva University

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS
JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ, PH.D.
European Director, The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

BENJAMIN FINE, PH.D.
Education Editor, The New York Times

J. HILLIS MILLER, PH.D.
President, University of Florida

DOCTOR OF LAWS
JAMES B. CONANT, PH.D.
President, Harvard University

VIII.

ADDRESSDR. JAMES B. CONANT

IX.

BENEDICTION

RABBI HERMAN J. ZWILLENBERG, M.A.
Flushing Jewish Center, Flushing, N. Y.

Guests are requested to rise for the Benediction and to remain in their places until the Academic Procession, withdrawing in reverse order, has completed its recessional.

X.

THE HEBREW ANTHEM

עוד לא אבדה תקותנו,
התקוה הנושנה:
לשוב לארץ אבותינו,
לעיר בה דוד חנה.
לשוב לארץ אבותינו,
לעיר בה דוד חנה.

התקוה

כל עוד בלבב פנימה
נפש יהודי הומיה,
ולפאתי מזרח קדימה
עין לציון צופיה —

XI.

RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March, "Aida"Verdi

MARSHAL

HYMAN B. GRINSTEIN, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Jewish History

ASSOCIATE MARSHALS

NORMAN B. ABRAMS, *Registrar*
Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary

SIDNEY B. HOENIG, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Jewish History

ABRAHAM B. HURWITZ, M.A.
Associate Professor of Physical Education

MORRIS SILVERMAN, B.A.
Registrar, Yeshiva College

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE PRIZES

- THE SIMON GINSBURG PRIZE.....ISRAEL CHARNY
to a senior ranking highest in Hebrew Language and Literature
- THE ABRAHAM SOYER PRIZE.....VICTOR KOPS
for excellence in Modern Hebrew Literature
- THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE ALUMNI AWARD.....SIMON HELLERSTEIN
STANLEY LEVIN
to a Junior for all around proficiency
- THE SALUM YAFFE AWARD.....ELI GREENWALD
for excellence in Jewish History
- THE HISTADRUTH IVRITH PRIZE.....ARNOLD WIEDER
for promotion of Hebrew Literature and Culture
- THE BENJAMIN HURWITZ PRIZE.....HYMIE SHILKOWSKY
for excellence in Talmud
- THE ROSALIE AND JACOB SINGER PRIZE.....SOLOMON LIPSCHITZ
for excellence in Bible
- THE MOSHE PEARLSTEIN MEMORIAL PRIZE.....PHILIP CAPLAN
to the graduate who ranks high in all his studies

YESHIVA COLLEGE PRIZES

- THE HISTADRUTH IVRITH PRIZE.....NORMAN LAMM
for excellence in Hebrew Language and Literature
- THE JEWISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES PRIZE.....NORMAN LAMM
to the graduate who ranks highest in his college studies
- THE MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF 1865, INC. PRIZE.....AARON LANDES
for excellence in Biology
- THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL PRIZE.....ELIEZER HOROWITZ
for excellence in History
- THE WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS
OF AMERICA PRIZE.....MORRIS A. COHEN, SAMUEL Z. GLASER
to the graduate who ranks highest in the studies of his senior year
- THE LOUIS WERFEL MEMORIAL PRIZE.....ARTHUR ROSENFELD
given by the College Alumni Association to the junior who ranks highest
in all his studies
- THE YESHIVA COLLEGE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION PRIZE.....CHAIM HOSCHANDER
for proficiency in Talmud
- THE JANE FISCHEL MEMORIAL PRIZE.....MORRIS A. COHEN
for a contribution to the study of American Jewish history
- THE MENDEL AND SARAH GOTTESMAN MEMORIAL FUND AWARD.....SAMUEL Z. GLASER
for scholarship, ethics, and character
- THE SADIE AND ARTHUR M. LAMPORT FOUNDATION PRIZE.....SEYMOUR ZAHN
for the best essay by a senior student of Ethics on a Jewish ethical problem
- THE SAMUEL C. LAMPORT PRIZE.....MORRIS A. COHEN
for excellence in Ethics
- THE RIVA SARAH KADIN MEMORIAL PRIZE.....MORRIS A. COHEN
for proficiency in Talmud

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- THE MAURICE H. KATZ PRIZE.....ARTHUR ROSENFELD
for excellence in Physics
- THE LOUIS SURUT PRIZE.....SEYMOUR HABER
for excellence in Mathematics
- THE MEYER VESSEL PRIZE.....IRVING SHAPIRO
for excellence in French
- THE PETER WIERNIK PRIZE.....ARTHUR ROSENFELD
given by Scripts Mathematica to a junior for excellence in Mathematics
- THE MEYER AND BELLA RHINE PRIZE.....JULIUS PARNES
for excellence in Talmudic studies
- THE AMERICAN LEGION MEDAL.....CYRUS SHAVERICK
for patriotic service
- THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS PRIZE.....SAMUEL SKLAR
for service and devotion to the school
- JEROME ROBBINS MEMORIAL PRIZE.....JACOB BECK
for the best original short story
- HEALTH SERVICE PRIZES.....MORDKO BRENNER, JOSEPH SCHACHTER
given by the Student Health Aid for work in student health
- THE MINA BELKIN MEMORIAL AWARD.....SAMUEL Z. GLASER
for outstanding service and devotion to the school
- THE DEAN'S PRIZE.....MATTHEW KATZ
for excellence in laboratory technique
- THE DEAN'S PRIZE.....DONALD JOSEPH BERGER
for excellence in mathematics
- ROSE RACHEL SIEGEL MEMORIAL PRIZE.....MAX SCHREIER
for proficiency in Talmudic studies
- NATHAN RABINOWITZ MEMORIAL PRIZE.....MEYER SANDEL
given by his classmates of '41 to a student of the graduating class
for excellence in Chemistry
- RABBI ABRAHAM P. HIRMES MEMORIAL PRIZE.....JOSEPH GOLD
given by Congregation Brothers of Israel of Long Beach for a graduate of
Yeshiva College who excels in Talmudic Studies
- LITERARY SOCIETY FOUNDATION PRIZES.....LEO LANDMAN, VICTOR SOLOMON,
DAVID FELDMAN
for excellence in German
- THE JOSEPH GUNNER MEMORIAL PRIZE.....WILLIAM FRANK
for excellence in Mathematics
- THE MR. AND MRS. LOUIS LANKISKY MEMORIAL PRIZE.....DAVID KAHANE
to the graduate who excels in Talmudic studies
- THE MORTIMER KOGON MEMORIAL AWARD.....SAMUEL Z. GLASER
for outstanding leadership in student recreational activities
- THE POLITICAL SCIENCE PRIZE.....SEYMOUR ZAHN
awarded to a graduating senior for excellence in Political Science
- THE CLASSICAL LEAGUE AWARDS.....*Latin:* IRVING SHAPIRO
Greek: MORRIS A. COHEN
for excellence in classical languages